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## PREFATORY NOTE.

This edition of Mr. Hammatt's Papers is printed from his MSS as he left them. He confined his labors chiefly to the Inhabitants of Ipswich between the years 1633 and 1700.

Since his death—twenty-six years ago—many facts concerning Early Ipswich have been unfolded by historical research and publications; and it is hoped that the printing of these pages will develope an interest in our ancestors, so true and so deep and so abiding, that the result will be the continuation of the work to 1800, with the addition of all the more recently discovered facts, and thus make Mr. Hammatt's inestimable labor to be of increased interest and value.

# ABRAHAM HAMMATT.

THE Historical and Genealogical Register recorded the death of Mr. Hammatt as follows:

Abraham Hammatt, Ipswich, died 9 August, 1854, æ 74. Mr. Hammatt was a true Antiquary and remarkably accurate Genealogist. The New England Historical and Genealogical Society, of which he was a member, have sustained a severe loss in his death.

A newspaper printed in Bath, Me., paid a just tribute to his memory:—

Died at Ipswich, Mass., August 9, 1854, Mr. Abraham Hammatt. He had been for more than thirty years an inhabitant of our city, [Bath, Me..] and was so well known among us as a gentleman, and as accomplished in the *belles lettres* and mathematical departments of learning, besides being a very able mechanic, that it may not be deemed presumption to respectfully notice his death.

He was a native of Plymouth, Mass., and of Pilgrim descent. "I have succeeded," he wrote, "in tracing my ancestry to six of the passengers in the May Flower and six who came in the Anne."

At an early age he went to learn the trade of a Rope Maker, and served out his time in Plymouth.

In the year 1800 he came to Bath, a stranger, with a letter of introdvction to the late Gen. King, who assisted him in setting up his business here.

He owned the old rope walk, which headed on Centre street. For years he carried on the business of rope making in Bath, which was not then as now: for early in this century there were no chain cables, all were made of hemp.

After years of industry in the pursuit of his business, Mr. Hammatt who was a bachelor, found himself in so easy circumstances as to be able to devote himself to literature and science, for which he had a fine taste, and equally fine talent. In a few years few men could be found of such varied learning. He was unquestionably the best scholar in Bath, not excepting the men of any of the learned professions.

During the first fifteen years of his residence in Bath, his society was courted by Gen. King, Gen. Wingate, Peleg Tallman, as well as by most of the learned professions, and this because he was a gentleman and man of science.

About eighteen years since, Mr. Hammatt left Bath and took up his permanent residence in Ipswich, Mass., where he married an accomplished widow, Mrs. Dodge. He carried with him and sustained there the same character and rank he held while an inhabitant of Bath.—*Bath, Me., August, 1851.*

Mr. Hammatt married Mrs. Lucy [Farley] Dodge, widow of Mr. William Dodge. She was a lady of queenly bearing, and by birth, marriage, and estate, held position in the cultivated rank of Ipswich society. She was the daughter of Maj. Robert and Susan [Kendall] Farley, and grand daughter of Gen. Michael and Elisabeth [Choate] Farley. Her father and grandfather were thorough patriots, both serving in the Revolution. It is said of her grandmother Farley, that when a regiment, expecting to meet the enemy were to be supplied with ammunition, which was in the garret of her house, she filled every man's powder horn with her own hands.

At his marriage Mr. Hammatt came to Ipswich to reside. His quiet and gentlemanly ways, his continuous interest in educational matters, won for him a general recognition and regard. He held the office of Feoffee of the Grammar School, and visiting committee of other schools. His presence was always welcome in the school room. Scores of Ipswich boys and girls, now in the midst of their days, have kindest memories of him.

In his pleasant and comfortable declining years, he prepared the following pages: "*The Early Inhabitants of Ipswich;*" and copied the Inscriptions in the ancient Burying Yard on High Street; and wrote a History of the Grammar School, from its foundation, January 11-21, 1650-1, to its 200th Anniversary, 1851; at which time it was read by John Richards Baker, Esq.

He had begun the revision of his Manuscripts, apparently, and had proceeded about twelve pages, when this labor of his mind and hand ceased; and in the satisfaction of a blameless and benevolent life, and in great quietness of spirit, he fell asleep.

Mrs. Hammatt, with true wisdom, donated his Papers to our Public Library, thus affording opportunity to all to gather such help from them as they afford.

Ipswich, *January, 1880.*

*Aprill 1th, 1633.* It is ordered, that noe pson wtsoeuer shall goe to plant or inhabitt att Aggawam, withoutt leave from the Court, except those that are already gone, vz: Mr. John Winthrop, Jun'r, Mr. Clerke, Robte Coles, Thomas Howlett, John Biggs, John Gage, Thomas Hardy, Willm Perkins, Mr. Thornedicke, Willm Srieant.

June 11, 1633. There is leave graunted to Tho: Sellen to plant att Aggawam.

5 August, 1634. It is ordered that Aggawam shalbe called Ipswitch.

At Ipsidge a plantation made upe this yeare. Mr. Ward P. Mr. Parker T.—*James Cudworth, 1634.*

# *EARLY INHABITANTS OF IPSWICH, MASS.*

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ABBOTT, Nehemiah, son of George of Rowley, is mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas, Sept. 30, 1659. He was a commoner of Ipswich in 1664 and 1678. He married Dec. 19, 1659, Mary How, and had a daughter Mary, born Nov. 19, 1660, and another with the same name, Nov. 1, 1665, who died Dec. 12, 1668. With the the title of Deacon, he had a seat assigned to him "behind ye pulpit" in the Meeting House then recently built, Jan. 16, 1700. He died in 1706, leaving an only child, Nehemiah, who administered on his estate.

Nehemiah 2, son of Nehemiah 1, married Jan. 21, 1685, Remember Fisk, and had John born April 9, 1691, who died June 5, 1710. They had another son, Nehemiah, born Oct. 19, 1692.

Arthur 1, is the only person of the name of Abbott in a "list of those that by law are allowed to have their votes in Town affairs, voted to be recorded at the Town meeting, December the 2, 1679." He occupied a farm belonging to John Whipple Sept. 28, 1683. His wife was fined "10s & costs and fees," Sept. 28, 1675, for "wearing silk." He married April 26, 1669, Elisabeth White, and had Arthur, born Oct. 1, 1670; Philip, born Aug. 30, 1672. He had a seat assigned to him on the same seat with the Deacon, behind the pulpit, in the new Meeting House, in 1700 He was commoner of Ipswich, 1708.

Arthur 2, son of Arthur 1, was a constable in 1729.

Philip 2, son of Arthur 1, with Mary his wife, had Arthur, born Feb. 3, 1693, and a daughter Frances, May 18, 1696.

Mary Abbot, widow, died Jan. 11, 1730.

ADDAMS, Robert, was an inhabitant of Ipswich in 1635, when he had a house lot granted him "in town, near ye river side." He probably removed from Ipswich soon afterwards.

Addams William, was a commoner of Ipswich in 1641. The inventory of his estate is dated, 1658, 24, (11.) He possessed a "Dwelling house and orchard together with six or seven acres of marsh near to Mr. William Paynes," appraised at £70. "Clear estate £278, 13, 7d." "Sixty acres or there abouts of land on the south side of the river by John Addams." He died Jan. 18, 1658. William, sen'r, and William, jun'r, are subscribers toward a compensation for Major Denison's military services in 1648. William, probably the junior, died in 1661.

John 1, lost a wife named Rebecca, who died Dec. 31, 1666, and another named Sarah, May 31, 1675. He married Doritha Dwitt May 8, 1677. He was a "Tythingman" in 1679. With the addition of "sen'r," he subscribes 10s towards the bell, 1699. He was a commoner in 1664; and the name of "Corp'l Jo: Addams," is on a "list of those that by law are allowed to have theer votes in Town affairs, Dec. 2, 1679." John, sen'r, and John, jun'r, together with Michael Farley have in 1697, the privilege granted to build a miil on their land. He had a son John, born March 11, 1667, and daughter Doreas, Meh 16, 1678.

John 2, son of John 1, was born March 11. 1667, and married Hannah, daughter of Nathaniel Treadwell, May 22, 1690. They had a daughter Hannah. born April 25, 1691. He was a commoner in 1707.

Nathaniel, was born about 1641. He married June 30, 1668, Mercy Dickerson, and had:

Thomas, born June 14, 1672,
Mercy, born April 1, 1674, who died June 13 following;
William, born June 22, 1678,
Marcie, born March 18, 1679,
Nathaniel, born March 1, 1694,
William, born Nov 26, 1696,
Abigail, born Dec, 6, 1699.

He was a commoner in 1664, freeman May 27, 1674, and joined the church in full communion, August 12. 1674. His last wife was named Abigail, and was probably the mother of the three younger children. He died April 11, 1715. (See Epitaph 16.)

Adams, Simon, with Hannah his wife, had:

Hannah, born Jan. 18, 1691.
Simon, b Oct. 20, 1694, d of small pox, Dec. 24, 1721. (Epitaph)
Daniel, born Nov. 26, 1697.

He died Oct. 17, 1723. Capt. Simon Stace by his will, dated Oct. 20, 1699, bequeaths property to his "cousin Simon Adams, and to Simon, eldest son of said Simon." Lt. John, Mr. Nathaniel, and Simon, had seats assigned to them in the Meeting House, January 16, 1700.

Thomas, probably son of Nathaniel, born March, 18, 1679, with Bethiah his wife, had:

Bethiah, born Oct 21, 1694.
Sarah, April 29, 1697.
Thomas, August 31, 1699.

He was commoner, 1707.

Samuel, married Mehitable Norton, Dec. 20, 1664, and had:

Mehitable, born Oct. 27, 1665,
Mary, Oct. 20, 1667,
Samuel, Dec. 26, 1670,
William, Jan. 26, 1673,
Sarah, June 12, 1676.

He was a commoner, 1707.

Archelaus, was a soldier at York in Maine, in 1695.

"1667, Nov. Jacob Addams and his wife upon their presentment for fornication, the sentence of the court is, they shall be severely whipt, unless they pay a fine of five pound."—*Essex County Records.*

ANDREWS, Robert 1, was admitted a freeman May 6, 1635, in which year he possessed a house lot on the south side of the river. He was licensed by the General Court to keep an ordinary, Sept. 3, 1635, and 1636 is allowed to sell wine by retail, "if he do not wittingly sell to such as abuse it by drunkeness."

Robert 2, probably son of Robert 1, died about 1675. His will dated December 6, 1673, was proved March 26, 1676. By it he directs his property to be divided between his mother and his brothers, John and Joseph. He bequeaths to "each of my brothers and sisters, twelve shillings a piece, and five pounds to Mary Towne." He appoints his "brother Samuel Symonds," executor.

Andrews, John, was a soldier in the war against the Pequott Indians in 1639, and had eight acres of land granted to him by the town for his services. With the title of "sen'r," he subscribes to the allowance to Major Denison for military services, 1648.

John 2, probably son of Robert 1, was an inhabitant of Ipswich in 1646, when he with others gives a day's work to carting binds, the rate toward the cart bridge, then just built where the Stone bridge now is. With the title of "jun'r," he subscribes towards Major Denison's allowance in 1648. He conveys to Mary Webster, widow, Nov, 30, 1646, "to the use of her and her children, all ye island lately in possession of George Carr, twenty acres more or less; bounded by the labor in vain creek west, Thomas Emersons farm south east; Thomas Boreman's farm on the north east, which said Island lyeth in the town of Ipswich." "Acknowledged 14 8mo. 1652." With Sarah his wife he conveys, November 14, 1659, to Mr, Richard Dumer of Ipswich, a house and four acres of land in the hill street (commonly called by the name of the white house.) Richard Wattles north west, street north east, Phillip Call south east, Henry Pinder south east, Widow Quilter south west, Mr. Ayres north west, said Richard

Wattles north east in part, land of Mr. William Norton east in part. February 7, 1659, they convey to William Fellows a farm on the south side of the river, bounded by a brook called Mile brook west; the lot of Mr. Saltonstall called the forty-acres north west; the common north east and south east; John Tuttle's south in part; a swamp called Walker's swamp south in part. He was a surveyor of highways in 1661.

John 3, with the title of "Corp'l" was tythingman in 1697. He was lieut. of a company at Chebacco in 1683. He was imprisoned and fined £30 for opposing in town meeting the arbitrary measures of Sir Edmund Andros in 1687. His companions were John Appleton, Thomas French, John Wise, Robert Kinsman, and William Goodhue. His will was dated March 13, 1705, and proved May 17, 1709. He left a wife named Judith, and sons John the eldest, William the second, Thomas and Joseph; a daughter Elisabeth, born March 7, 1681, wife of James Giddings. He appoints "William Giddinge of Jebacco Cordwinder," sole executor; the will was witnessed by Nathaniel Goodhue, Job Giddings and Samuel Giddings.

William 4, son of John 3, married Margaret Woodward Oct. 21, 1672, and had:

William, born Oct. 22, 1674,
John, born Feb. 2, 1675,
Ezekiel, born June 1680,
Elisabeth, born Jan. 5, 1684, died Dec. 26, 1685.

Solomon, son of William and Margaret was born Aug. 8, 1699.

Thomas 4, son of John 3, married Mary Belcher Feb. 9, 1681.

John 4, son of John 3, was tythingman in 1697.

Joseph 4, son of John 3, married Sarah Ring, Feb. 16, 1680,—had.

Susannah, born Aug. 16, 1687.
John, born June 1, 1691.
Hannah, born July 3, 1694.
Dorothy, born Nov. 23, 1697.

ANNABLE, John, a tailor, was an inhabitant in 1647. The same name occurs as a contributor to Major Denison's allowance in 1648; and as one of the inhabitants who are entitled to shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, &c., in 1664. Again in 1697, the name is among those who have horses that go on the common; and in a list of commoners made March 9, 1707-8. Two persons are probably here designated; father and son. John and Mary had children:

John, born Jan. 3, 1678,
Jacob, born Aug. 25, 1681,

Jacob, born Feb. 20, 1682,
Matthew, born Feb. 25, 1683,
Mary, born December 7, 1684.

Joseph and Mary had:
Elisabeth, born April 16, 1694,
Joseph, January 31, 1690.

In 1706 permission was granted to John and Matthew, with others, to raise a seat in the gallery of the meeting house. Robert was commoner, in 1707.

John, the first named, was a commoner in 1641, and died Oct. 8, 1664. He had:
Joseph, born Oct. 2, 1658,
Elizabeth, born April 17, 1661.

ANDERSON, John, was a soldier, and died probably in the army, in 1700. Daniel Ringe was appointed administrator on his effects, Nov. 20, of that year. His property was £3, 1, 5, wages received, and a like sum then due.

AYRES, John 1, was an inhabitant of Ipswich, 1648. He had:
Edward, born Feb. 12, 1658,
Mark, Dec. 14, 1661,
Nathaniel, July 6, 1664.

He was admitted a commoner March, 1667, and had privilege of commonage granted Feb. 1667. He removed to Quabog, afterwards Brookfield, about 1672. He had the title of Captain, and was killed by the Indians at Squakeag, now Northfield, in 1675. (*Felt.*) His wife Susanna, rendered an inventory of his estate, amounting to £195, 13, 6, to which she adds, "I have seven sons and one daughter."

John 2, son of John 1, married Mary Woodam, only child of John Woodam, before May 1678. They had:
Abigail, born May 14, 1680,
Ruth, Nov. 22, 1685, died the 24 of Dec. following.

He died about April, 1691, the 22d of which month Joseph, his brother, was appointed administrator on his estate.

Susanna Ayres, widow of John 1, possessed a house in Ipswich in 1678. John 1 occupied a farm belonging to Mr. Norton in 1664. The widow died February 8, 1682.

Thomas 2, son probably of John 1, married Hannah Erington, Mch. 21, 1677, and had had:
Thomas, born Jan 25, 1678,
Hannah, born Aug. 2, 1680.

Rebecca, born May 17, 1682.
Another daughter, June 14, 1686.

Joseph 2, probably son of John 1, married Sarah, daughter of John Caldwell, June 9, 1684. They had:

Sarah, born Aug. 5, 1685,
Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1687,
John, Feb. 26, 1692,
Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1696.

*Samuel 2, probably son of John 1, had:

Samuel, born Sept. 14, 1658,
John, born May 1661,
Joseph, Oct. 9, 1664,
Mary, June 22, 1667,
John, March 16, 1678,
William, Jan. 26, 1681.

He married Abigail Fellows, April 16, 1677. He was commoner in 1664 and 1697; Tythingman in 1679. His will is dated February 3, 1696-7, proved March 29, 1697. He bequeathes to his son Samuel, "Homestead and six acres pasturage land at heart break hill, and a three acre lot at Plum Island;" "he to maintain his mother." He mentions a daughter Mary, and a grandchild Susanna Waite. It is probable that the Samuel who married Abigail Fellows was the son of Samuel 2. He mentions in his will that he "formerly gave to son Joseph, land where his house stands." He died Feb. 7, 1696.

ATTWOOD, Thomas, was a surveyor of highways in 1673. He died April 10, 1694. By his will dated March 25, 1693-4 after legacies to his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, and his son Thomas, directs that the residue of his property be divided equally among his other seven children, being 5 sons and 2 daughters. The inventory of his property amounted to £267, 13, 5d. His widow married John West, Sept. 9, 1697. Elisabeth West, late widow of Thomas Attwood, Sept. 5, 1698, exhibits a list of debts paid as ex'x of Thomas Attwood. She charges "for ye bringing up Elizabeth from her father's decease to this day 4 years and 1-2 till six yr old;" "bringing up Francis for 5 yr old, 4 yr and 1-2;" "bringing up Joseph fr 3 yr old

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* This Samuel Ayres was probably *not* a son of John 1. There was a Samuel *Ayres*, servant, who came to New England with John and Elizabeth Baker, 1637. He was then 14 years of age. (See Ancestry of Priscilla Baker.) W. H. Whitmore, in his Genealogy of John Ayres, does not include Samuel among the children of John.—*Printer*

when his father died 4 yr & 1-2." She had rights of commonage in 1697.

AVERYE, Avery, Averell, or Averill, William 1, had a house lot on the south side of the river in 1638, near where the meeting house now stands. He was commoner in 1641, subscriber to towards Major Denison's allowance in 1648. He died before May 20, 1653, at which time his widow possessed a house lot near John Woodam's land. His widow, Abigail Averill, died before March 27, 1655, under which date William, probably her son, presents an inventory of her estate. The effects with their appraised value are as follows:

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| "House lot and house | £12 | 00 | 0 |
| The six acre lot at muddy river, | 4 | | |
| The pequitt lot 7 acres | 6 | | |
| 6 acres of meadow | 5 | | |
| A steer 4 year old | 5 | 10 | |
| A cow and heifer | 8 | 10 | |
| A year old steer anvantage | 2 | | |
| A year old haifer anvantage | 2 | | |
| A calf | 1 | 4 | |
| Total, | £47 | 4 | 11 |

William Averill 2, probably son of William 1, married Hannah Jackson, July 31, 1661, in which year he was surveyor of highways. He sold to John Woodam, Oct. 4, 1658, a six acre lot of land; he possessed a lot of land Aug. 30, 1655, the "corner of which came near the mill dam." He had a son William born May 1, 1662.

ARDWAY, see Ordway.

ARCHER, Henry possessed a houselot and probably a house on the 'highway leading from the High street to Bridge street,' Feb. 18, 1638. He was a free holder in 1648. May 10, 1649, he together with his wife Elizabeth, who died April 11, 1669, conveys to William Story, "a farm of ninety acres, granted unto him by the Town of Ipswich, beyond Chebacco falls. He was entitled to certain commoners rights in Plum Island, &c., as Mr. Symonds' farmer in 1664. He appears to have had a house and land in town in 1656; he had granted to him "an acre of land as a house lot and privilege of commonage," February, 1667.

ALLIN, Edward, married Sarah Kimball, Nov. 24, 1658. They

had: John, born August 9, 1659,
Sarah, July 4, 1661, died February 10, 1661,
Edward, May 1, 1662,
Sarah, March 1, 1664,
Elizabeth, December 20, 1666,
William, March 12, 1668,
Benjamin, September, 1673,
David, February 1, 1675,
Abigail, March 25, 1678.

In 1669 he was "too much rated," and the excess was ordered to be "allowed him next year."

"1672. Agreed with Edward Allin to allow him four pounds for to keep John Osborne for a year, to find him meat drink and cloths, he to imploy for his own use what he can doe."—*Town Records.*

APPLETON, Samuel, was born at Little Waldingfield, or as it is now written, Waldringfield, in the shire of Suffolk, Eng., 1586. The family trace his descent through Thomas, William, Robert, Thomas, John and John, from John Appleton of Great Waldingfield, who died in 1436.

He came to Ipswich in 1635, and brought with him two sons: John 2, born about 1622, and Samuel 2, born about 1626. He was "admitted to the freeman's oath" at the general election in May, 1636.

He had large possessions in lands, of which a tract of about 600 acres lay bounded by the Ipswich River and the Mile Brook. A part of this land yet remains in the possessions of his descendants. The farms of Samuel and Timothy Appleton, and of Oliver Underhill have passed by inheritance from the first grantee to the present possessors. He also possessed lands on the north side of the river above the mill dam. His residence was, probably, near where the railroad station now is, on the right hand side of the road to Topsfield. This property on both sides of the road, remained in his family for several generations.

"1641, December 3. Mr. Appleton hath promised the Town to have a malt house ready by the first of April next, and to malt such corn as shall be brought to him from the people of this town at such rates as shall be thought equal from time to time. And no man (except for himself) is to have any made elsewhere for the space of five years now next ensueing." (*T. R.*)

He died in June, 1670, at Rowley, where he was buried, and left two sons, John 2, and Samuel 2, before mentioned, and daughters:—Sarah, wife of the Rev. Samuel Phillips of Rowley; Judith, wife of Samuel Rogers, the son of the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, m. April 8, 1657; and Martha, wife of Richard Jacobs.

John 2, son of Samuel 1, was born in England about 1662. He came with his father, and settled in Ipswich, 1635. He married in 1651, Priscilla, daughter of the Rev. Jessee Glover. She died Feb. 18, 1697. (See epitaph 4.) He died Nov. 4, 1699. (See epitaph 2.) His will is dated Feb. 16, 1697, two days before the decease of his wife, in which he says, "I have taken care for my beloved wife Priscilla, so she shall be provided for, in an obligation from my two sons, John and Samuel, dated 13th March, 1688." "The bond that my son John and Samuel gave me for the security of their sisters portions I have signed over to my son John Ex'r, to help him pay his sisters portions and other debts w'ch my son Samuel was to doe, he having his proportion of lands in consideration." Samuel had died previously, August 16, 1693.

Besides John 3, and Samuel 3 deceased, there was a son Jessee, or Jose, born March 77, 1660, who died April 11, 1660, and daughters, Elizabeth Dummer, wife of Richard Dummer, married November 2, 1673; Priscilla, born Dec. 25, 1657, wife of the Rev. Joseph Capen of Topsfield, and two younger daughters, Sarah Rogers, born Aug. 19, 1670, and Mary Thomas, born April 15, 1673.

He was selectman with the title of "Mr." 1661, Captain, 1677. He was captain of a troop, clerk of the courts, and county treasurer; representative to the General Court 16 years, between 1656 and 1678. He was fined and imprisoned for opposing the arbitrary measures of Sir Edmund Andros, in 1687. (See Andrews John.) He subscribed £4, "for procuring of a bigger Bell for ye good of ye Town, of about 5 or six [hundred] weight." There were 53 subscribers for the object, who gave £50, 18s. The highest subscription was that of Jno. Wainwright, £6. The Rev. John Rogers gave £5, and Francis Wainwright £3. The two Whipples, John and Matthew gave two pounds each.

John 3, son of John 2, was born 1652, freeman, May 24, 1682, and died Sept. 11, 1739, (see epitaph 6.) He married Nov. 23, 1681, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. John Rogers, President of Harvard College, who survived her husband and died March 13, 1754, aged 91 years. He sustained several important offices. Was Town Clerk from March 25, 1687; Colonel of a regiment, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge of Probate twenty years; and of the Gov'rs Council twenty-five years from 1698.

Nathaniel 1, born December 9, 1693, graduated at Harvard College, 1712, ordained minister at Cambridge, October 9, 1717, and died Feb. 9, 1784, aged 91 years. Their daughters were, Elizabeth, wife of Rev Jabez Fitch; Margaret, wife of President Holyoke; Priscilla, the first

wife of the Rev. Robert Ward of Wenham. They had a son William, born Oct. 15, 1686, and John born August 18, 1705, who probably died young. In his will dated February 8, 1734, he bequeathes to his wife Elizabeth "the improvement during her life of his house and land lying near the meeting house, adjoining to Mr. Edward Eveleth." Also "the Mansion house and all the buildings and land, adjoining which is my orchard." This house is yet standing. It was probably built about 1680, and descended, at the decease of his mother to Daniel, who dying in 1762, intestate, it was inherited by his daughters, Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. John Walley, first minister of the South Parish in Ipswich, and Mary, single woman, by whom it was sold, in 1768, to Daniel Noyes, Esquire, of whose heirs it was purchased in 18– by the late William Dodge.§ Col Appleton bequeathed to his son Nath'l "the old house and barn that was formerly my father Appleton's; the land to extend northward from the said house twenty feet, and so to run from the highway over the hill to the Turtle pond, &c." This is the lot, next westward from the railroad station. To his two daughters, "the house and land near the Meeting house, known by the name of Lowds and Fosters lotts, bounded by the land of Mr. Edward Eveleth on the south; the river on the east; the highway on the northwest," after the decease of his wife. To Daniel the right to redeem by paying certain sums named. Daniel, residuary legatee with reversion of mansion house, &c., after his wife's decease.

Samuel 3, son of John 2, is designated in the probate records as Samuel, junior, and in the Town records as Samuel the third. He died August 16, 1693, and there were living at that time, his uncle Samuel 2, son of Samuel 1; and his uncle's son, Samuel 3, who was born in 1654. He left four sons, all minors:

Jose 4, born November 30, 1684, died March, 1707,
Samuel 4, born July 21, 1686,
Thomas 4;
John 4, married 1716, Mary Allen of Salisbury.

His widow Mary died June 9, 1712, aged 53 years.‡ (See epitaph 8)

In 1701, July 5, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, she sells to Michael Farley three acres of land, "bounded by land of Lt Coll'n John Appleton, Esq'r at one end; the other end by the mill course, &c., the one side by the said Michael's land: the oth-

§ Mr. Hammatt resided in this house.—*Printer.*

‡ 1748, Sept. 17. Died Mrs. Priscilla Appleton, daughter of Mr. John Appleton: being the last of seven daughters dying with consumption within the space of three years.—*Ipswich Town Records.*

or by land said Mary is in possession of as it was her late husband's." This indicates his residence as being near the mill, and in the neighborhood of his father's and grandfather's.

Jose 4, son of Samuel 3, was born November 30, 1684. His will is dated December 30, 1706, and proved March 31, 1707. He appoints his "honoured Mother, Mrs. Mary Appleton," ex'x, and gives to his brother John 4, a minor, his weaving shop, &c., provided he "carries on the trade of weaver and clothier." Thomas 4 is mentioned in the will, but Samuel 4, is not.

Jesse 3, son of John 2, was born March 27, 1660. He became a merchant in Boston, and died unmarried in 1721.

Samuel 2, son of Samuel 1, was born in England about 1626, and came with his father to Ipswich in 1635. He married first Hannah, daughter of William Payne, by whom he had a son, Samuel 3, who was born in 1654. For his second wife he married Dec. 2, 1656, Mary daughter of John Oliver of Newbury. She was born June 7, 1640, and died Feb. 15, 1697. (See epitaph 5.) By her he had John 3, born 1660. (See epitaph 7.) Isaac, born 1664. He lost a daughter Mary, June 5, and a son Oliver, June 14, 1676. He had a dau. Mary born about Oct. 20, 1679, Joseph, born June 5, 1674, Oliver a minor in 1696; Judith Walcott; Joanna Whipple; Hannah Downs, who died before her father, and left one only child. He mentions in his will, dated April 12, 1695, a cousin Thomas Jacob; probably a son of Richard Jacob, who married his sister Martha. He was selectman, with title "Left." 1662; Major in the militia, and commanded a regiment with great distinction in the war against King Philip in 1676. He was elected Assistant from 1681 to 1686, six years, and was one of the first council under the charter of William and Mary, 1692. He bequeathes to his wife one half of the dwelling house, &c., during her natural life. To Samuel his eldest son, the dwelling house, orchard, barn, &c. excepting what he has given to his wife. Mentions his sons John 3, Isaac 3, and Oliver 3 to whom he gives the saw-mill, &c., "if he live to the age of twenty-one years." He appoints his wife executrix. He died May 15, 1696, (see epitaph 3,) and his widow died before the estate was settled, Feb. 15, 1697. The brothers John 2 and Samuel 2 in the year 1653, purchased of Thomas Manning a property thus described:—"Dwelling House situated in Ipswich near the meeting-house, having the meeting house green towards the north west, and the river towards the south east; the land of John Woodman towards the north east; and the land of Mr. Symonds on the south." The same year, May 20, they purchase of "John Woodam, a dwelling house, barn and houselot, containing by estimation

three acres with commonage belonging to the dwelling house as it now lyeth bounded and fenced to the ledge of rocks near the meeting house green, from the corner of the land from the meeting house green leading to the river, to the rock wall turning down to the house where John Woodam now dwelleth, and so from the corner of the land afforsaid to the houselot of Reonald Foster, and so over to the house lot of the Widdow Averill, and thence to the corner of the rock wall aforesaid near the meeting house green in the town of Ipswich." "In exchange for another house and house lot and thirty pounds in good pay;" "viz. The dwelling house and house lot purchased of Thomas Manning adjoining to the house lot above mentioned, towards the north, & upon the river towards the south, and upon a houselot of Mr Samuel Symonds towards the west, and upon a houselot of the widdow Averill towards the east." This property was acquired when John the eldest brother was thirty one years of age, and two years after his marriage with Priscilla Glover. Samuel, the younger brother was twenty-seven years old, and was probably married the same year, their eldest son Samuel being born in 1654. It was probably the residence of both of the brothers in the early years of their marriage lives. In the later years of their lives their residences were on the Topsfield road, a little westward of where the railroad station now is. The lot above described became the sole property of John, who left it to his son John, from whom it descended to his son Daniel, whose widow and administratrix Elisabeth, in her account of administration, July 24, 1765, returns, "The old Homestead sold to Nathaniel Souther, £140, 00.§

Samuel 3, son Samuel 2, died Oct. 30, 1725, aged 71. (See epitaph and Coat of Arms, 5.) He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Whittingham, son of John of Ipswich. She survived her husband and married Rev. Edward Payson of Rowley.

In the latter part of the year 1673, and the early part of 1674, (the

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§ "101-2, Jan. 29. Liberty granted to Corn't Matthew Whipple, Mr. John and Joseph Whipple, and Mr. Isaac Ringe to build a shed for their horses of 40 feet in length and not exceeding 10 foot wide, about 20 foot from ye watch house southerly toward ye old meeting house, Ensign Wallis and his two sons to build a shed next, Serg't Lamson next, &c."

"1702. April 9th. Consideration being had of ye prejudice of ye above grant, instead thereof have granted room for sd sheds against ye orchard fence where Mr. Samuel Appleton lives, beginning about two rodds from ye lane corner towards Mr Appleton's Barn.—*Town Records.*

gloomy period of Philip's war.) there were great additions to the church.) In about four months, from December to April 12, nearly ninety were added, some in "full communion," and some by "taking the covenant," sixty-five of whom were males. On the three Sundays, Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1, twenty-four who are distinguished as of the "young generation," took the covenant. One of these was "Samuel Appliton, ye sonne of Major Appliton." He was then about nineteen years of age. He was justice of the court of sessions; commander of a regiment in the expedition against Canada in 1690; representative of the town several years, and of the governor's council, 1713-14. His children were Samuel, a wealthy merchant of Boston, who died in London, September 15, 1728, of the small pox; Whittingham, born December 29, 1706; Hannah Clark, Martha Wise, Elizabeth, a minor at the time of his decease in 1725. John 3 son of Samuel 2, died May 17, 1724, in the 64th year of his age. (See epitaph 7.) He is improperly distinguished as "senior," on his gravestone, his cousin John 3, son of John 2, being living, and his elder by eight years. He is so called in reference to his son John 4, who was born May 28, 1695. He married April 1, 1689, Rebeckah Ruck, daughter of John Ruck of Salem. She was living in December, 1697. He married August 31, 1700, the widow Elizabeth Dutch. March 24, 1749, died Elizabeth, widow of Mr. John Appleton. (See N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg vol. 8, 1843.) But whether the widow of John 3, or John 4 his son, or John 4 son of Samuel 3, it is not certain. Neither does it appear to which of them the following extract from the town records refers: "1748, September 17, Died Mrs. Priscilla Appleton, daughter of Mr. John Appleton; being the last of seven daughters, dying with consumption within the space of three years." Benjamin 4, son of John 3 and Elisabeth, was born November 14, 1702. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Wade, who survived him and married Mr. ——— Cogswell of Rowley. He died Feb. 12, 1731. (See epitaph 9.) He left daughters, Elisabeth, Mary and Sarah. His estate £373. Isaac 3 son of Samuel 2, died May 22, 1747, in the 83d year of his age. (See epitaph 13.) He married Priscilla, daughter of Thomas Baker, and grand-daughter of the Hon. Samuel Symonds of Ipswich. He left an only son Isaac 4, and six daughters: Priscilla Abbot, Mary Osgood, Elisabeth Fairfield, Martha White, and Rebecca who married January 19, 1728-9, William Dodge, then of Wenham, afterwards of Ipswich, and Joanna.‡ Isaac 4, son of Isaac

‡ Isaac Appleton subscribed 6s toward the bell 1699, and John jun'r, 12s.

3, was born May 30, 1701, and died December 18, 1791. (See epitaph 11.) His wife Elisabeth died April 29, 1785, aged 75 years. (See epitaph 12.) By his will, dated July 24, 1788, he appoints his son Samuel 5, his sole executor. His other children were Isaac 5 of New Ipswich, born 1731, died 1806, Francis 5, of New Ipswich, father of Jesse, President of Bowdoin College, Thomas 5, John 5, Daniel 5, William 5, deceased before his father, Joseph 5, graduated at Rhode Island College, 1772, ordained minister of North Brookfield, November 30, 1776, died July 24, 1795. Daughters, Elizabeth Bartlett and Mary Woodbury. Thomas, John, and Daniel settled in Maine. [Farmer.] Oliver 3 son of Samuel 2, was a minor in 1696. He died Jan. 9, 1759-60. He left a widow named Sarah (Perkins,) of Topsfield, married Nov. 16, 1701. His sons were Oliver 5, born 1702, died August 3, 1787, William 4, born 1703, died April 8, 1725, (see epitaph 10,) Joseph 4, born December 24, 1705, John 4, Samuel 4, (see epitaphs 14, 15,) Daniel 4, and Nathaniel 4. His daughters were Sarah Swain, Hannah Swain, and Mary Whipple. Sarah, widow of Oliver 4, died June 22, 1811, aged 90 years. Daniel 4, died April 7, 1807, aged 88 years. Nathaniel 4, died Feb. 15, 1798, aged 77 yrs. Samuel 4, died May 15, 1819, aged 81 years. Oliver 5, son of Nath'l 4, died December 11, 1797, aged 40. Samuel 5, son of Isaac 4, died May 15, 1819, aged 81 years. Mary, his wife, died Nov. 10, 1834, aged 88 years.‡

BAKER, John, possessed an house lot on High street in 1638. He appears to have been a man of property, his name standing against one of the 44 highest of 157 subscriptions to the compensation of Major Denison, the military leader, in 1648. He married Kathrin Perkins, May 13, 1667. He died in 1710. His widow Katherine took out letters of administration on his estate, April 14, of that year. His sons were Thomas 2, born Sept. 13, 1636, who settled in Topsfield, and married Priscilla, daughter of the Honorable Samuel Symonds, Nov. 26, 1672, and died March 18, 1718. John 2, and William 2, were probably his sons. He had a daughter Elizabeth who was married June 30, 1690, to Benjamin Dutch. In 1661, Sept. 20, he conveyed to his son Thomas 2, lands in Topsfield upon condition of the payment of ten pounds yearly to him and his wife during their lives.

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‡ John 4, son of John 3, son of Samuel 2, born May 28, 1695.
John 4, son of Samuel 3, son of John 2, born about 1690.

John 2, junior, died in 1710, and left a widow named Hannah.*

William 2, probably son of John 1, was a tythingman in 1695, and surveyor of highways for Scott's Lane, 1697-8; his wife, Sarah Fitts, married Dec. 30, 1686, died July 1, 1722, aged 60 years. (See epitaph 17.) He publishes an intention of marriage with the widow Ann Burrill, Feb. 3, 1722-3; his children were:

William 3, born November 14, 1687,
John 3, born March 18, 1696-7,
Sarah, born Oct 22, 1692,
Mary, born April 26, 1695,
Damazen, born May 7, 1699.‡

Thomas 2, son of John 1, died March 18, 1718. His children were

Thomas 3, born Feb. 17, 1688,
John 2, born January 6, 1691,
Priscilla, born Dec. 8, 1674, married to Isaac Appleton,
Rebecca, born Nov. 16, 1685,
Elizabeth, married Feb. 16, 1716-17, Michael Farley.

He left also a grandson, Joseph Sargent, son of a daughter Martha, born Oct. 14, 1682, deceased. His wife Priscilla was born in 1648, married March 26, 1672, and died Jan. 2, 1733-4. (See epitaph 18.) Gov. John Winthrop in a letter to his son John Winthrop, jun'r, dated Sept. 30, 1648, writes: "At Ipswich they are all in health, God be praised. Your sister Symonds is delivered of a daughter." This daughter was Priscilla Baker. Thomas Baker§ bequeathed large pos-

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* 1678, Sept. 24. John Baker for his offence of being drunk and revelling, fined 20s and costs and fees.

1681, April 30. Ordered by the Select men, that no inhabitant of this town shall directly or indirectly give, or sell, or deliver any rum, wine, sider, brandy, strong beer, or any other strong drink, to John Baker, less or more, under the penalty of ten shillings for one offence, he the said John Baker being so often abused with drink, and not able to govern himself.

‡ The will of William Baker 2, dated June 14, 1731, and proved September 19, 1743, mentions a wife Anna, and sons William and John, daughters Sarah Waite, Mary Heard, Thomasen, Abbe, and Margaret Stacey.

Coll. John 5, son of John 4, died June 9, 1785, aged 64 years. Eunice, his widow, died January 10, 1821, aged 94 years.

§ Thomas Baker's will is dated Jan. 17, 1717, and proved April 7, 1718. He mentions his wife, "Mrs. Baker," sons Thomas and John; daughters Rebecca, Priscilla, and Elisabeth, to whom he bequeathes an "hundred pounds apiece at money price, or bills credit." A daugh-

sessions in Topsfield and Boxford to his eldest son, Thomas 3. To John 3, he gives all his "houses and lands and meadows at Argilla farm in Ipswich," with the commonages and all the stock of cattle that shall be there at his decease. The freemen of the town of Ipswich, in 1637, granted to Samuel Symonds a tract of land estimated to contain three hundred acres. The farm here made, from the circumstance of its abounding in clay, Mr. Symonds named "Argilla." The name has been extended to the district of the town in which the farm lies. Some years after the decease of Mr. Symonds, his heirs by a bond dated April 10, 1694, agree to divide the Argilla farm into two equal parts; after confirming the sale by the executor, William Symonds, their brother deceased, of thirty-five acres of upland, and eight acres of meadow to Bragg, and eight acres of upland sold to John Emerson, and four acres of upland sold to Thomas Baker toward paying legacies. One of the parts when so divided to be assigned to Harlackenden Symonds of Ipswich, John Emerson and his wife Ruth of Glocester, Thomas Baker and his wife Priscilla of Topsfield, Daniel Epes of Salem, and Symonds Epes of Ipswich. The other part to Joseph Jacob and his wife Susannah; Dorothy Symonds; Coll'n Wade as guardian of Mary and Elisabeth Symonds, children of William Symonds, deceased; all of Ipswich. The part of this estate which was inherited by Thomas Baker, and bequeathed to his second son John, has descended to John Baker the present owner. It is one of the very few properties which have been transmitted by inheritance from the original grantees to the present generation.

John 3, son of Thomas 2, was born January 6, 1690-1, and married for his first wife, Anna, daughter of Mr. John Perkins, who was born December 28, 1697, and died April 27, 1716. (See epitaph 20.)

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ter Martha, deceased, left a child named Joseph Sargeant, to whom he bequeathes "thirty-nine pounds if he live to ye age of twenty-one years." "To son Thomas all my houses, and lands, and meadows, yt I have in ye town of Topsfield and Boxford, and commonage, &c., cattle, &c., and two thirds of all ye money that shall remain due to me." "My silver Tankard and silver spoon yt was my father's." "Also seven hundred acres of land and meadow, I bou't of Mr. Harlak'n Symonds." "Also two hundred and fifty acres I bought of Mr. Noyes of Salem, both parcels of land lying at Coxhall at the eastward, he paying two thirds of my debts, and take care of his mother in all particulars." "To son John all lands, and houses, and meadows at Argilla farm in Ipswich, with commonage, and the stock of cattle that shall be there at my decease." "Also an acre of salt marsh yt I bought of Bro'r Eppes." "Also eight hundred acres upland and meadow at Coxhall, he paying one third of all debts."

His second wife was Mary Perley of Boxford, with whom he was published on the 16th of November, 1717. She was born May 16, 1697, and died March 26, 1738, (see epitaph 21. He died August 1, 1734, (see epitaph 19.)

His sons were John 4, Samuel 4, and Thomas 4; and Mary the only daughter. His estate was appraised at about three thousand pounds. A portion of the property is designated thus: "One quarter part of westerly half of Argilla farm;" which was appraised five hundred pounds, "the prices in proportion to the value of our present paper currency, accounting 24 shillings thereof to be equal, and but equal to one ounce of silver coin." The estate seems not to have been settled until May 2, 1746, when it is thus assigned: "The farm called Baker's farm, contains about one hundred and seventy-nine acres." "First share one hundred and twenty six acres of Baker's farm, running by the farm that was Collonell Denison's on the northeasterly side, is assigned and settled on John 4, ye eldest son, he giving bond to pay to Mary, ye only daughter, the sum of £165, 16, in bills of the last Tenor." "Second share the rest of said Baker farm, containing about fifty-four acres is assigned and settled on Samuel, ye second son; he giving bond to pay to pay to Thomas £265 16. A Guardian appointed Feb. 2, 1742, to estate of John Baker, (son of John Baker, Esquire, late of Ipswich,) "a person non compos and distracted." His estate consisting of two fifths of houses and lands, formerly his father's is apportioned at £450.

BARTHOLMEW, William, (who wrote his own name Bartholmew,) took the freeman's oath at Boston, March 4, 1634. Had a houselot on High street, granted Feb. 19, 1637, adjoining Robert Lord. He subscribed 3s toward the bell, 1699.

In 1642, April 6, it was voted: "The Town doth trust Mr. Bartholomew to copy out the old waste book, and such other papers as the Recorder shall commit unto him, and he shall be paid for his paynes." The copy made in accordance with this vote, is the oldest record possessed by the town. It is in the handwriting of Mr. Bartholmew, and a very good specimen of the chirography of the age. He was town clerk, feoffee of the grammar school from is institution in 1650, to his removal to Boston about 1656, representative, or deputy as then called, to the General Court five years, from 1635 to 1650.

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March 17, 1727, Thomas Baker a minor upwards of fourteen years of age, son of Thomas Baker, late of Ipswich, deceased, made choice of Benjamin Appleton for Guardian.

"1639. William Bartholemew was granted eighty acres of land, in consideration of charges in going to courts, lying near Mr. Hubbard's farm." In 1646 the "seven men," were Mr. John Whittingham, Mr. Samuel Appleton, William Bartholomew, Thomas Emerson, Daniel ? Foster, Tho: Bishop, Will'm Adams. He was county treasurer, 1651. He sells in 1653 to William Evans, late of Glocester, several parcels of land in Ipswich, the deed of which his wife, named Ann, signs with a mark. He is said by Mr. Felt to have died in Charlestown, Jan. 18, 1681.

BACHELLOR, or Bachelder, Henry, was a commoner in 1641 and in 1664. He sells to Thomas Knowlton, March 26, 1645, a six acre lot lying on the hill on the north side of the river. He died Feb. 3, 1678. A warrant for the distribution of the estate of Henry Bachelder, late of Ipswich, deceased, is dated May 28, 1696. His heirs were John, Elisabeth and Hannah Bachelder, children of Joseph, his brother, deceased; John, Joseph and Hannah Bachelder, children of John, his brother, deceased; to each of whom is ordered to be paid £11 13. The "Widdow Batchelder," died April 15, 1686.

BELCHER, Jeremy, came to New England in 1635, in the ship Susan and Ellen, being then twenty-two years of age. He was a commoner in 1641 and 1664. He died March 31, 1693, under which date Samuel Belcher, clerk, is appointed administrator on his estate. He had:

Judith, born August 19, 1658,
Mary, born July 12, 1660,
David, born 1662,
Richard Sept. 10, 1665.

The "widow Belcher," probably his relict, died in October, 1700. He possessed a farm on which Thomas Burnham, jun'r dwelt, 1664. In 1652, September 20, he conveys in trust to Robert Payne and Robert Lord of Ipswich, and Richard Brown of Newbury, certain lands, "there being an intent of marriage between myself and Mary Lockwood of Ipswich," &c. March 11, 1655, he sells to John Appleton, a farm of one hundred acres situated between the farm of John Adams and the land of Thomas Safford. 1657, Oct. 10, he sells to John Appleton a house and eleven acres of land which he purchased of Thomas Rowlinson, late of Ipswich, bounded by the common north west, Daniel Warner south west, river south east, land of the said Mr. Appleton north east. Also six acres of marsh in the hundreds near Rowley. The name Serg't Belcher is in a "list of those that by law are allowed to have their votes in Town affairs," Dec. 2, 1679.

NOTE, p.27, Hammatt papers. Bennet, Henry.

Confusion of Henry, Sr., and his son, Henry Jr. occurs here. The younger man was b. abt. 1664 and it was the elder who bought the Wade farm in 1684 and was a commoner in 1664. The older man married 1st, Lydia[2] Perkins (John[1]) and m. 2nd, probably soon after 1672, Mary (Smith) Call, Burr (dau. of Richard[1] Smith and widow of Philip[1] Call and of John Burr) as a consequence of which he acquired the commonage of Philip Call. The younger man of the name, m. 1st, May 20, 1685, Frances Burr, as stated, and m. 2nd, Margaret ---- (See. p.333 this vol.; Ipswich Vital Records, Waters Hist. of Ipswich; Perkins Genealogy; and Essex Co., Probates and Records and Files)

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Richard 2, probably son of Jeremy 1, was a commoner in 1697. He was married March 20, 1689 to Mary Simson, grandaughter to Francis and Jane Gordan. They had children:

Jane, born March 26, 1690,
David, born December 19, 1691,
Richard, Oct. 22, 1693,
Thomas, May 29, 1696.

Samuel 2, probably son of Jeremy 1, on whose estate he was administrator, was born about 1640, and died March 10, 1714, (see epitaph 23.) His story is short and mournful. After receiving the honors of Harvard College in 1659, he preached the gospel at the Isles of Shoals and at Newbary many years, as is recorded in his epitaph. But our wary neighbors did not permit him to acquire what is technically called a residence; and having outlived his popularity as a preacher, he was sent back to his native town to be maintained as a pauper. Thus says tradition. It may be hoped that a consciousness of having served his Master faithfully, sustained his spirit under the accumulated pressure of age, poverty and neglect. His wife, Mercy, survived him fourteen years, and died on the 14th of November, 1728. In the account of Nathaniel Lord, Town Treasurer, under the date, Feb 13, 1729, the town is charged with £3, 2, 10, paid "Doct'r Berry for Goodle Belcher." Probably for medical attendance in her last sickness.

His destitution was not quite so great as might be inferred from the tradition. His effects at his decease were appraised at £58 10 8d, in the currency of that day, which is equivalent to about $175 of present money. Among his effects were nineteen ounces of old plate, valued at £7, 12, and books valued at £8, 10, relics of former prosperity. The rest of his property consisted of "living stock," probably a cow, valued at £5, wearing apparel, £4, 5, and various articles of household furniture, amounting in value to 33, 10, 8.

BEARCHAMP, Robert, was a commoner 1641 and 1648.

BENNET, Henry, a commoner 1664, and 1678 had right of commonage for Phillip Call, and a voter 1679. In 1654, April 1, Jonathan Wade and Susanna his wife, sell him a farm of two hundred acres, known by the name of "said Wade his farm, which was given him by the town of Ipswich." Bounded by land of Mr. Samuel Symonds on the north, Mr. Saltonstall, east, Mr. Rogers, west, a brook on the south. He married, May 20, 1685, Frances Burr. They had Mary, born March 3, 1685, died Jan. 12, 1707-8.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, wife of Henry Bennett, before widow of John Burr, and Phillip Cail.

Henry and Margaret had Margaret born March 22, 1697; Frances, Sept 8, 1694.

Jacob and Sarah had Ebenezer, born June 20, 1686, Jacob, Oct. 9, 1676, died March 5, 1685. Widow Sarah, inventory, £425 14 6. App'd by Daniel Epps and William Goodhue. Mary had a seat in the meeting house, 1702.

1700, Dec. 12. The inventory of the estate of Thomas Bennit, consisting of a house and land valued £120, with other property, making a total of £188 7, 8, appraised by Robert Kinsman, John Smith, and Nathaniel Wells, was exhibited by Elizabeth, his widow ahd administratrix. Stephen Bennett died "latter end of July," 1680.

BIGGS, John, came with John Winthrop the younger, and commenced the settlement of Ipswich, then called Agawam, March, 1633.

BISHOP, Thomas, a commoner, 1641, 1648, 1664, selectman, 1661, '62, '63, '65, '69. He contributes towards the cart bridge, in 1646. He sells a farm of one hundred and ten acres, lately bought of Mr. Woodmansy to Daniel Ringe for £180, bounded east by the mile brook; south by land of Matthew Whipple; north and west by Richard Jacob. 1670, May. Ordered that the constable take care about the repairing of the meeting house, and our Brother Bishop also be impowered about it.

He died Feb. 7, 1679. His will was dated Feb. 5, and proved March 28, of that year. He left a wife Margaret; sons Samuel 2, John 2, Thomas 2, Job 2, and Nathaniel 2.

Nathaniel son of Thomas, died May 10, 1673. He bequeathes a legacy to a "cousin Sarah Bishop." To his brother Paul of Kingston, a hogshead of tobacco to be sent over to him. He possessed a farm and a house in town and he bequeathes to his son Samuel‡ vessels and goods at sea, "after Mr. Dean is paid what belongs to him." His estate amounted to £5000.

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‡ The deposition of Samuel Bishop, aged 10 years or thereabouts, and Jacob Perkins, 23 years or thereabouts, about the middle of march last past, (we three deponents were on board the sloop wr off Thomas Bishop was commander, being bound for the Barbadoes, ready in Ipswich harbor,) wr off Nathaniel Roper was on board, going as one of the men." "Brother John Roper should have my estate, and pay my debts and give to my cozen Nathaniel Dutch (John Dutch his son) ten pounds." Sworn to Sept. 29, 1685.

Samuel 3, son of Thomas 1, in a deposition Sept. 29, 1685, states himself to be forty years of age. He was commoner 1678. He had a house fronting on the meeting house green, and it seems possessed a disposition yet prevalent for encroaching on the public lands; for we find under date of July 9, 1677, "at a meeting of the select men, ordered that a warrant be made to the constable to pull down the new end of Samuel Bishop his barn, that stands upon the common ground, on the Meeting house green, to pull it down from time to time as oft as he shall set it up, if he shall not remove it himself within two days notice from him, or else to chop it down."

His wife was Esther Cogswell, daughter of William Cogswell, married Aug. 10, 1675. They had:

Margaret, born May 17, 1676.
Samuel, born Feb. 1678.
Hester, born Aug. 21, 1681.
Thomas, born Sept. 21, 1683,
John, born Sept. 20, 1685.

He had taxes abated November 3, 1699.

After his decease his widow, Esther, married Thomas Burnham.§

Job 2, son of Thomas 1, had a wife named Johanna, who on the 31st of March, 1691, represented to the Court, "that the said Job went to sea, and has been gone three years," &c. Job and Johanna had:

Dinah, born June 19, 1657,
Sarah, born May 19, 1659,
Hannah, born Dec. 24 1662.

Nathaniel, probably son or brother of Thomas 1, was of Boston 1652, when he sells "to John Wiate of Ipswich, the house in which

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§1703-4, Jan. 17, Esther Burnham, "formerly widow of Mr. Samuel Bishop," represents that the property left by her late husband, was "litell a houfe to inable me to bring up five or six small children." "There being something of land belonging to my children, request your honor to grant administration to my eldest son, Samuel Bishop."

John Burnham, sen'r will proved Jan. 24, 1703-4; dated Dec. 31, 1703. He mentions a wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John; his second son Thomas; his youngest child Mary; "Joseph and Jacob if they be living." Jonathan, David and Abigail.

Jacob Burnham of Chebacco appointed administration of the estate of his brother Joseph, May 1, 1701.

Aaron Burnham married Nov. 4, 1701, Hester, daughter of Samuel Bishop.

the said Wiate now dwelleth, with the land, three rods more or less, having the land of Thomas Betham now in possession of Mr. Ralf Smith toward the north east; the meeting house green toward the south east, a lane toward the south west," &c.

BETYGOOD, Richard, a commoner 1641. "1641, 12 day of 1st mo. Barnabas Horton of Ipswich, baker, sold unto Moses Pingry six acres of land within the common fence," "Richard *Bisgood* on the southeast."

BIRD, widow, had the right of commonage 1641.

Thomas Beard, freeman, May 31, 1671.

BIDLAKE. Christopher, and Sarah had a daughter born Aug 15, 1694, named Mary. Had a seat assigned to him in the meeting house, 1700, when his name is spelled Bedlock.

BOREMAN, Bourman, Boarman, Bordman: Thomas 1, had a houselot on High street, 1635, and a farm near Labor-in-vain, 1636. He was a commoner, 1641. His will dated Oct. 6, 1670, was proved June 19, 1673. In it he mentions his wife Margaret; sons David and Thomas; son Robert Kinsman, and a daughter Joanna unmarried. He provides for a brother Daniel, to be maintained out of the estate. His widow died 1679. Her will dated August 8, of that year, was proved on the 30th of the following March. She mentions daughters Kinsman, Loe, [Martha, who married Deacon Thomas Low of Chebacco,] and Fellows: sons Daniel and Thomas.

In a fragment of a letter dated "London, ye 5th of Sep'r, 1672," and signed "Lidia Bankes," which was probably addressed to Daniel Epes, there is a postscript as follows: "I desire my affectionate love to your wife and all your children, my service to your father Symonds, my cousin, and not forgetting ould Mr. Bourman, Mr. Rogers and their wives if alive."

At a Town meeting Feb. 1672. Ordered, that the select men together with Mr. Wade and Serg't Bowman, take speedy care to repair the meeting house.

Daniel 2, son of Thomas 1, married Hannah Huttchinson, April 12, 1662.

Thomas 2, son of Thomas 1, married Elisabeth Perkins, Jan. 1, 1667. They had:

Thomas, born August 8, 1669.

Jacob, born June 10, 1671.

John, born March 8, 1673,
Offin, born Dec. 1676,
Margaret, born April 4, 1681.

A daughter died Nov. 25, 1679. He was a voter in town affairs, 1679. We find the following vote on the town records: "1696-7, March, voted, that Thomas Boreman, sen'r, make an acknowledgment for his affronting Lt. Thomas Hart, or pay a fine of five shillings." In 1714, Mr. Thomas Boreman is appointed on a committee, and in 1719 a seat is assigned to him in the meeting house. It appears from the inscriptions on their grave stones yet standing in the old burying place that he died Oct. 3, 1719, in the 76 year of his age: and his wife died Dec. 4, 1718, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 3 days. In these inscriptions the name is spelt Bordman.

Thomas 3, son of Thomas 2, with his wife Sarah, had a son John, born Feb. 13, 1697. They were appointed administrators on the estate of Abel Langley of Ipswich, "their only brother," December 24, 1711.

Offin, son of Thomas 2, married Sarah Heard, Feb. 28, 1698, and on the 16 of December following, had a son Offin.

Jacob 3, son of Thomas 2, subscribed 10s towards the bell, 1699. "1706, December 26, Martha Boarman, wife of Jacob Boarman, widow of Jno. Rogers, son of Samuel Rogers," died June 11, 1740, aged 70. Jacob Boardman died Nov. 29, 1756, aged 86. Elizabeth their daughter died May 4, 1736, aged 22

John 4, son of Thomas 3, married Abigail Choate, published Nov. 27, 1720, daughter of Thomas Choate 2, son of John 1.

Moses with his wife Ann, had a son Daniel, born Dec. 10, 1699.

BOSWORTH, Haniel, a commoner 1648, 1664 and a voter in town affairs 1679. 1676 agreed with Haniell Bosworth for his son Haniell shall keep the flock, &c. His will was proved Sept. 25, 1683. He directs his body to be buried in Ipswich burying place. He left a wife and two daughters, Abigail and Elisabeth. He had Mary born April 6, 1665, who died Aug. 9, 1666. He possessed a lot of land at Muddy River.

1675, Sept. 28, Benedict Pulcipher's wife, upon pr'stment for wearing silk hood and scarf, fined 10s. and costs, and fees. Arthur Abbott's wife, same, Haniell Bosworth his two daughters same, (remitted March, 1677.) Margaret Lambert, same. Thomas Knowlton's wife and Obadiah Bridge's wife, same.

1696-7, Feb. 23. Granted to Mother Bosworth, in order to relief her in her want, £1 0 0.

BOYNTON, Caleb and Mary, had a son
Caleb, born December 1685,
Ann, born Jan. 30, 1678,
Hepsibeth, Nov. 13, 1681,
Mary, Jan. 21, 1692.

William, complained of for encroaching on the common, 1667.
William, sen'r, died Dec. 8, 1686.

BRADSTREET, Simon, possessed a planting lot in High street, adjoining lands of the Rev. John Norton, and the Rev. Thomas Bracy in 1638. He was a commoner in 1641. He purchased of William Symonds, laborer, "a planting lot containing seven acres, being on the hill on the north side of the river," Dec. 28, 1647. In 1658, Meh 10, with Ann his wife, being then of Andover, he sells land in Andover, to Richard Sutton of Roxbury, husbandman. He was born in Holling, Lincolnshire, England, March, 1603, was one year at Emmanuel College, arrived at Salem, 1630, the place where he died 27 March, 1697, at the age of 94. He was elected Assistant, March 1630, and was 48 years in office; Secretary of the Colony 23 Aug. 1630 to 1643, Deputy Governor 1673-78; Governor 1679-86; and again Governor after the imprisonment of Andros from May 1689 to 1692. His first wife, by whom he had eight children, was Ann, dau. of Gov. Thomas Dudley. She was a woman of much literary ability, and died 16 Sept. 1672.

Humphrey 1, had a house lot 1635, commoner, 1641. Had a house lot granted to him in Mill street, having Mr. Cogswell on the north west, Dec. 9, 1645. The grant is signed by Richard Saltonstall, Daniell Denison, Samuel Appleton, Richard Jacob, Robert Lord, and John Payne, a committee appointed by the freemen for that purpose. In 1646, Jan. 28, he sells to Thomas Knowlton his dwelling house and lot, situate and being between the dwelling house of Andrew Hodges towards the south west, and the dwelling of Stephen Jordan towards the south east, having a highway leading down to the river on the west side. He sells to Richard Hutley, Nov. 20, 1645; ten acres lying in the common fields on the north side of Ipswich River. His farm was, before his decease, annexed to the town of Rowley. His will dated July 21, 1657, was proved Sept. 26, following. He directs his body to be buried in the burying place in Rowley. He left a wife Bridget, who died in November, 1665, a son John 2, to whom he gave

the farm at Muddy river;‡ Moses 2, a minor, and five daughters; Hannah Rose, Martha Beale, Mary, Sarah and Rebecca; three grandchildren, Daniel and Hannah Rose, and Samuel Beale.

Moses 2, son of Humphrey 1, a commoner, 1663; voter in town affairs, 1679; married Elizabeth Harris, March 11, 1661; had

Moses, born Oct. 17, 1665,

Elizabeth, born March 22, 1667.

Capt. Moses Bradstreet died August 17, 1690, aged 47, and is buried in Rowley.

Bridget Bradstreet, widow of Humphrey died about 1665. Her will is dated Oct. 14 of that year. She mentions a son Moses, and daughters Martha, the eldest, Mary Kimball, Walter to whom she bequeaths "Mr. Cobbets Book," and Rebecka Longford. John died in 1699, and left a widow Hannah.

BRACY, Rev. Thomas, was probably an assistant with the Rev. Nathaniel Ward in 1635. He possessed an house lot and planting lot in High street adjoining the lots of the Rev. John Norton and Mr. Simon Bradstreet, April 16, 1638. He probably returned to England. He also possessed land "lying towards the neck," in 1635.

"1635. There was granted to Mr. John Tuttle ten acres toward the Neck, having Mr. Bracy his land west, Mr. Tredwell east, Philip Fowler north, and a Creek south. Also a planting lot on heart break hill, having Mr. Dudley west, Michael Williamson, John Johnson, and the marshes east, and two little swamps north and south."

BIGGSBY, Joseph, subscribes to the compensation to Denison, 1648. He purchased land of Joseph Jewett, in Rowley, which he afterwards sold to Robert and Nicholas Wallis before 1661. He had

Mary, born Feb. 18, 1659,

Susannah, died Jan. 18, 1657,

Nathaniel, died July 11, 1658.

BETTS, Richard, subscribed to Major Denison's allowance, 1648.

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‡1699, Sept. 21. Inventory of John Bradstreet, mariner, who dyed in the Island of Barbadoes on the 21st July, Ano Dom, 1699. Appraised as money, Housing and land, about fifty acres, £300. The eighth part of sloop Unity £20. A tankard; 3 spoons and a portinger, all plate, £12, 8. Beds and bedding, £51, 5. 18 pairs of sheets and as many pillow cases, £23, 16.

Had a house and land on High street, adjoining Edward Brown, which he sold to Cornelius Waldo, before 1654.

BRABROOK, Richard, purchases conditionally of William Whitred of Ipswich, Carpenter, one half of his farm, Oct. 15, 1653. In 1654, he has certain rights of commonage as the Widow Hatfield's farmer. He removed to Wenham and died about July 7, 1680. In the will his name is spelled Brawbrook. Richard, probably his son was a town pauper, 1681.

BRAGG, Edmund, or Edward, is mentioned as servant to Mr. Symonds, Dec. 30, 1642; gives "a day's work carting voluntary, besides the rate toward the cart bridge," Nov. 19, 1646. He was a commoner, 1664, and a voter in town affairs, 1679. He had Deborough, born Dec. 22, 1658, a son Thomas died Sept. 24, 1675. He purchased an house lot, Feb. 28, 1643, of "William Knowlton, bricklayer, which he bought of John Andrews, who bought the same of Robert Hayes, to whom the freemen of the Town of Ipswich did grant the same," containing an acre, adjoining other lands of said Knowlton which he bought of William Lampson and William Storey, having a lane leading towards the house of Joseph Medcalf towards the east, and Ipswich river toward the west. He, together with Thomas Low, purchased of Thomas Firman, Oct. 6, 1647, twenty acres of land, lying upon the Mile brook toward the south west. Elisabeth his wife, died May 28, 1691, and on the 28 of October of the same year, he married widow Sarah Redington.

1673, Nov. Edward Bragg bound to keep the town from any charge by his entertaining of Robert Starkweather and family.

1679. He is one of 24 chosen as Tythingmen:

"At a meeting of the select men the 15th December, 1679: In obedience of an order made by the Honored General Court, held at Boston, October 15, 1679—we ye select men of Ipswich, have chosen Tythingmen as followeth:

Jeremiah Jewet.
Aaron Pengre, sen'r
Symond Stace,
Thomas Lull.
Mr. Chute. [James, b. 1649, G. Reg. No. 23, p. 247.]
John Wainwright.
Sergent Perkins,
Jaakob ffoster.
Thomas Lonewell.
Edmund Heard.
Thomas Clark, winisimet.
John Denison.
Isaack ffoster,
Samuel Eyers,
Thomas Wade,
Isaack ffellowes,
John Giddings,
William Goodhue,
Joseph Everly,
Will Thomson,
Richard Walker, [or Wattles]
Thomas Jaackob,
John Adams,
Edward Bragg.

1700. In the new meeting house, January 16, 1700, a seat at the Table is assigned to Old Good'n Bragg.

The will of Edward Bragg, dated January 14, 1706, was proved August 23, 1708. He mentions his wife Sarah, and a daughter Mary Eveleth. He bequeaths to the children of his daughter Deborah Searls, his "Land and building in ye town of Rowley." He adds, "I give and bequeath to ye Church of Christ in Ipswich, which I am a member of, three pounds in money, to be layd out by my overseers in a peice of silver plate, for ye use of sd church for ever." Among the communion service plate belonging to the First Church is a silver cup, bearing the inscription:

**1726834**

A * D's } Gift to the Church of Ipswich.
E * B's }

The initials in this inscription probably stand for the names of Andrew Diamond and Edward Bragg.

Timothy 2, probably son of Edward 1, married Feb. 24, 1685, Lidia Gott. They had children:

Timothy, born June 5, 1690,
Edward, born July 10, 1692,
Thomas, born Sept 1, 1696,
Ebenezer, born Nov. 13, 1699.

He was a surveyor of highways, 1695-6, and had the right of turning horses on the common, 1697. He subscribed 10s toward the bell 1699. The inventory of the estate of Timothy Bragg, Feb. 3, 1706-7, House and an acre and an half land, £28, 10; total, £96, 18, 8. Lydia, relict.

BIRDLEY, or Burley, Giles 1, was an inhabitant 1648, and a commoner, 1664. June 13, 1668, Goodwife Birdley had granted trees for 100 rayles, and 100 posts. His will was proved Sept. 29, 1668. In it he mentions sons:

Andrew,
James, born Feb. 10, 1650,
John, born July 13, 1662.

Andrew 2, son of Giles, born Sept. 5, 1657, died Feb. 1, 1718, aged 60 years and 5 months. (See epitaph 29.) He had the title of Cornet. His wife's name was Mary Conant, married March 14, 1681; had a daughter, Rebeckah, born March 29, 1683; he left one son, Andrew, born June 11, 1694, and three daughters, Rebeckah, wife of Robert Kinsman, married June 28, 1705; Mary, wife of Samuel Ad-

ams, and Sarah, wife of Richard Kimball, born Oct. 6, 1698.

1687, March 20, I Andrew Burley request to grant me ye liberty of making a kill of bricks a Jefferies Neck, I cutting there no wood down that is growing to burn them but what I shall prepare otherwise, taking such drift wood as may be found by the water side, because it will be near to my land by Jefferies Neck Caseway, where I purpose to build an house for to dwell there. Voted and granted.

In his signature in 1698, the name is spelled "Burdly." Andrew Bardley, another variation of the name Burley, is one of the subscribers for a "bigger bell," in 1699.

Andrew 3, son of Andrew 2, (see epitaph 30,) was married to Lidia Pingry, in 1717. Their publishment is dated Nov. 9, of that year. After her death in 1736, (see epitaph 31,) he married, January 9, 1736, a second wife, whose name was Hannah Burnam, who survived him, and died Sept 15, 1759. He died December 15, 1755.

James 2, son of Giles 1, married Rebeckah Stace, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Stace, grand daughter of the Rev. William Worcester of Salisbury, May 25, 1685. She was buried Oct. 21, 1686. In 1695 he had a wife named Elisabeth. They had:

Joseph, born April 6, 1695,

Thomas, born April 5, 1697.

John 2, son of Giles 1, died Feb. 21, 1688.

The committee appointed January 16, 1700, to assign the seats in the meeting house then recently built, appoint a seat for Mr. Andrew Burley. In 1702, they appoint seats to John Burley, Rebecca Burley and Mary Burley. In 1719 seats are appointed to Andrew Birdley, Widdow Birdley, probably Mary, widow of Andrew 2, and Mrs. Birdley, probably Lydia, wife of Andrew 3.

BRIDGES, Edmund, was a subscriber to Denison's compensation, 1648, and a commoner 1664, and a voter in town affairs, 1679. His wife Elizabeth died Dec. 31, 1664. He married Mary Littlehale, April 6, 1665, had Mary, born April 14, 1667. He is appointed one of the executors of the will of Thomas Scott, March 8, 1653. He sold jointly wi'h Anthony Potter, April 1, 1660, to Elder John Whipple, a six acre lot, which was sometime Henry Kingsbury's.

1675, Nov. 25. John Littlehale being slain in the warr, adm gr'd to Edmund Bridges and Mary his wife, (late wife to Richard Littlehale and mother to sd John.)

He died January 13, 1681, and his widow Mary, Oct. 21, 1691. He was a blacksmith, and left property, £235. 6.

The will of Edmund Bridges is dated Jan. 6, 1691, and was proved

March 31, 1685. He mentions his wife Mary, and sons John and Josiah; daughters Faith, Bethiah, and Mary. He appoints Capt. Daniell Epps and Lieutenant John Appleton overseers: witnesses, Daniell Epps and Edmund Heard.

1695, March 17, debts due from Edmund Bridges estate: To Isaac Littlehale on account of partnership £14, 10. To John Littlehale's estate as Edmund Bridges was administer'r, £10, 17, 8.

John, married Sarah How, Dec. 5, 1666.

Obediah, married Mary Smith, Oct. 25, 1671. He died Oct. 22, 1677. He had Obediah, born July 2, 1671; Samuel, born Feb. 1, 1675. In 1669 he had granted to him the privilege of fire wood, feed for one cow, so long as he follow the trade of fisherman.

1672, Feb. Granted to John Brown the like privilege of the common as other tradesmen as John Knowlton and Obadiah Bridges.

1677, Nov. Obadiah Bridges dying intestate, administration granted to Elisabeth his widow.

Josiah, married Elisabeth Norton, Nov. 13, 1676. She died June 24, 1677; married Ruth Greenleaf, Sept. 19, 1677.

BRYER, Richard, possessed the right of turning horses on the common. 1697. His wife was named Mary. They had

Samuel, born March 20, 1679,
Robert, born March 8, 1680,
Margaret, born April 7, 1682,
John, born December 31, 1685,
Martha, born Feb. 19, 1689.

He had a seat in the meeting house, 1700.

BRIDGHAM. Doctor, died May 2, 1721, in the 76 year of his age. (See epitaph 25.) Grad. at H. C. 1669. He was son of Henry and Elizabeth Bridgham of Boston. Henry Bridgham took the freeman's oath in Boston, May 10, 1643. (Savage.) To the notice of the death of Doct. Bridgham in the town Records of Ipswich, is added the following remark: "For many years past he proved himself a very skillfull and eminent Physician, his administrations being commonly attended with great success." He was a feoffee of the grammar school from 1711 to the time of his decease. A silver cup belonging to the First Church has this inscription: "The Gift of Doct'r John Bridgham to the Church of Christ in Ipswich, 1721." He had a seat assigned to him in the meeting house, 1700.

April 16, 1695. Granted to Doct. John Bridgham about half an acre of land near Goodman Bridges near the widow Clark's, provided

he improve it for a Garden and to build on for his settlement here in this Town.

BROWN, Edward, possessed an houselot March 17, 1642, on the east end of High street, of one acre, adjoining the houselots of William Bartholomew and Mr. Bradstreet. He is a subscriber to Denison's allowance in 1648. He possessed land in 1654. He died Feb. 9, 1659.

27 day of July, 1638, Memorand that: Richard Lumpkin hath sold unto John Tuttle one house and a house lot with certain other lands, ———one house lot lying near the great cove of the town river having a house lot now in the possession of William Avery on the southwest, Robert Kinsman's houselot on the north west, the town river on the south east, a houselot now in possession of Samuel Hall on the east, also upon the said lot one dwelling house formerly built by Richard Brown now of Newbury, and by him sold unto Mr. Richard Saltonstall by whom it was sold unto the said Richard Lumpkin.

John, was a commoner, 1641, and a contributor to Denison, 1648, was entitled to share in Plum Island, &c., 1664, and with the title or distinction of *farmer*, has the right of having horses on the common, 1697. He had land in 1649, adjoining land which William Fellows sold to John Pierpont. He had a houselot on town hill, 1657. He purchased, Dec. 5, 1663, of John Woodam and Mary his wife, a house and land in High street, on the south side, between Phillip Fowler and Phillip Call lately deceased. He died Sept. 13, 1677.

1677, November. John Brown of Ipswich, dying intestate, admin. granted to his eldest son, John Brown; two daughters, £50 pounds each; brother Nathaniel, his mother, £16.

John, probably son of the preceding, has the distinction of junior, in 1664, when he was entitled to shares in Plum Island, &c. He died April 9, 1727, aged 88 years, (see epitaph 36;) his wife, Hannah, died Nov. 17, 1727, aged 76 years, (see epitaph 37.) He had:

Elisabeth, born May 15, 1664,
John, Sept. 29, 1666,
Jonathan, born Nov. 4, 1668,
Sarah, born Dec. 2, 1670,
John, born July 1678.

1681, Jan. The select men having called John Brown before them, and having had comp. that the sd John doth neglect his occasions, and spend much time and expense in ordinaries, doe now forewarn him, the sd John Brown, that he doe not frequent any of ye ordinaries upon penalty of Law. John Knowlton same.

1672, Feb. Granted to John Brown the like privilege of the common as other tradesmen as John Knowlton and Obadiah Bridges.

1679, April. Ordered that no person whatsoever shall sell or give unto John Brown the glazier, any strong drink or strong liquor, &c.

Thomas, was a commoner, 1641.

Joseph, was commoner, 1664.

Nathaniel, joined the church by taking the covenant, March 8, 1673: his wife was named Judith Perkins, married Dec. 16, 1673; he had a daughter by a former wife, born April 25, 1668.

Nathaniel and Elisabeth, had a son Thomas, born Nov. 18, 1699.

John and Hannah, had a daughter Mary, born July 3, 1685.

Joseph and Abigail, had a son Daniel, born January 15, 1684.

Joseph, sen'r, died Sept. 30, 1694, and left a widow, Annah Affalbie, married Feb. 28, 1671; he had:

Joseph, born Feb. 18, 1673,
John, born March 12, 1674,
Hanah, born Feb. 24, 1675,
Thomas, born Dec. 26, 1678.

Sept. 1694. Inventory Joseph Brown: Farming lands, and £275, 5, as pay; debts due, in pay £20, 1; in money, £52, 3, 5.

Nathaniel, senior, Nathaniel, junior, William, John, senior, shoemaker, and John, junior, were commoners, 1707.

The committee for seating the meeting house, January 16, 1700, assign seats to Nathaniel, sen'r, John, sen'r and John, glazier. Feb. 23, 1702-3, seats are assigned to William, Thomas, James and Sary.

Jonathan, married Liddia Kindrick, daughter of John Kindrick, April 6, 1694.

BREWER, Thomas 1, a commoner. 1641, probably removed to Hampton.

John 2, probably son of Thomas 1, was a commoner, 1661, and a voter in town affairs, 1679, when he has the addition of senior. He joined the church by taking the covenant, Jan. 25, 1673. He died June 23, 1684. In his will dated nine days previously, he mentions his "father Brewer of Hampton; wife Mary; grand children, Edward Chapman, John Chapman; son John; he appoints his brother Thomas Lull and Simon Stace overseers. His widow died Dec. 10, of the same year.

1684, Oct. 2. Mary Brewer, widow of John Brewer deceased "relinquishes to John Brewer and Simon Chapman husband of sd Brewers daughter," the estate bequeathed to her by her husband, in consideration of a bond to pay five pounds each. "that is ten pounds a

year, and also they shall pay for her clothing;" to be paid quarterly in provision suitable for her support.

Corp'll Brewer was a surveyor of highways.

Feb. 1662. The constable was ordered, 1661, "to pay John Brewer 20s for charges he is out about building the fort." He was one of the selectmen 1673, com'r 1679.

"Clarke Brewer" was chosen "Tithingman," Dec. 20, 1677.

Serjeant John Brewer was chosen town clerk, Oct. 2, 1683. Voted that sd John Brewer shall transcribe the Records which are in the two old Town Books: (the books being shattered to pieces,) into another book.

John 3, son of John 2, was married June 3, 1689 to Martha Perkins, daughter of Abraham. He had lost a wife Susanna Warner, married January, 1674, who died Nov. 20, 1688. 1697, Oct. 4, Martha Brewer appointed adminis'r of estate of John Brewer, renders account, estate £92, 16, 5.

1701, Oct. 8. "Martha Brewer alias Ingols," guardian of John Brewer, son of John Brewer: his part of his father's estate, £30, 18, 10. She was also guardian of Mary, daughter of John Brewer.

1723, September 27, died Abigail, wife of John Brewer.

BULLY, Samuel, married Elizabeth Webber, Feb 22, 1693, and had a daughter Elizabeth born May 17, 1696.

BUTTON, Mathias, commoner 1641, was, according to Mr. Felt, a Dutchman, and removed to Haverhill in 1646. He sold land in Ipswich to Thomas Wells, June 14, 1641. He subscribed to Major Denisons allowance 1648, Dec. 29.

BUTLER, William and Sarah had a daughter Sarah born July 23, 1680; and twin sons Thomas and Ralf, born Sept. 15, 1682, and a son Ralf, May 1684, William born June 1, 1676.

1710, Dec. 4. Stephen Herrick of Beverly, attorney to Mary Herrick of Preston, Connec'tt, Ephraim Fellows and Anna his wife of Plainfield, Conn'tt, both daughters of Robert Cross of Ipswich; in consideration of twenty-three pounds current money of N-England, acquit to William Buttler of Ipswich, all claims on their father's estate.

In a list of commoners, March 9, 1707-8, are the names of William sen'r William junior, and Thomas Butler.

BURNHAM, John, was a soldier in the war against the Pequot Indians, for which he received a grant from the town of eight acres of

Jan 1, 1639. He subscribed to the compensation of Major Denison in 1648. He sold to Anthony Potter, June 1, 1648, "a house lot late of Humphry Griffin, situate near the water mill. Also a house lot containing three acres lying next the house lot of serjeant Jacob."

John, secundus, married Elizabeth Wells, June 9, 1669; was appointed with others "to run the line between Glocester and us," 1665. Was a tythingman 1677 and 1695. He had:

John, born April 8, 1671,

Thomas, born Sept. 22 1673,

John, senior, came into full communion with the church, August 12, 1674. [See Note, page 29.]

Thomas 1, probably brother to John, was with him a soldier in an expedition to the Indians in 1643. Had privilege of commonage granted to him, Feb. 1667.

Granted liberty to set a saw mill upon Chebacco river, 1667, May.

Corp'll Thomas, surveyor of highways, 1662, selectman, 1663, serg't 1669.

He was a subscriber to the compensation to Major Denison, 1648.

On the 10th of March 1683, he enters into a "contract or agreement with respect of marriage intended betwixt Misheck Farley and Sarah Burnham," [born June 28, 1664,] with Michael Farley, sen'r, by which they agree "to give the young couple a house lot and to build for them a house."

Mesech Farley, miller, son of Michael Farley, sen'r, and Sarah Burnham, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Burnham, sen'r, were married August 6, 1684.

Lieut. Thomas,* died May 19, 1694, his wife Mary, March 27, 1715, aged 92, (see epitaph 28.)

The surviving children according to his will, dated Jan. 10, 1693-4, of which Nehemiah Jewett and Philemon Dane were ————, were Thomas, born Jan 19, 1666, John, James, Mary, Johannah, Abigail, Ruth, Sarah, and Hester.

Thomas 2, son of Thomas 1, was a carpenter, and worked upon the meeting house in repairing it, 1668. Freeman, May 31, 1671.

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*1685, Sept. Sarah Wait came into court, owned she had comited fornication with Joseph Burnham, son of Lt. Thomas Burnham, fined 40s and fees.

John Wait and Catherine Carroll his wife came into court and owned there comitting fornication together—fine 40s each.

He married Lydia Pengry, Feb 13, 1665. They had:

Moses, born Jan. 24, 1668,
Lidia, born Dec. 6, 1674,
Aaron, born Sept. 12, 1676,
Eleazer, born Sept. 5, 1678,
Abigail, born June 2, 1680.

James 2, son of Thomas 1, joined the church by taking the covenant Jan. 25, 1678. He was overseer of the poor in 1698. His wife was named Mary. They had:

Mary, born May 25, 1678,
James. born Nov. 1, 1679,
Thomas, born June 27, 1681,
Sarah, born March 3, 1685,
Joanna, born March 19, 1689,
James, born Jan. 30, 1691,
Joshua, born August 19, 1694.

They lost sons James, May 10, 1677, and Nov. 10, 1679.

March 23, 1692-3, the town granted to twenty-three of the inhabitants as many "lots laid out by ye River side between Samuel Ordway's shop and ye Town Bridge, beginning by ye Bridge and so by ye River side."

James Burnham had the 20th of these lots measuring 18 feet front. The lots varied from 18 to 28 feet; the whole extending 498 feet.

He subscribed £2 toward the bell, 1699. He died June 30, 1729, aged 78, (see epitaph 39.) His wife died Nov. 1738, aged 76, (see epitaph.)

Thomas, married December 16, 1685, Esther Bishop, daughter of William Cogswell, widow of Samuel Bishop, [see note page 29.] They had children:

Susanna, born Jan. 29, 1692-3,
Thomas, born Feb. 12, 1694,
Benjamin, born Dec. 21, 1696.

Thomas and Liddia had Mary, born Oct. 18, 1685, and March 14, 1688, died Liddia wife of Serj't Thomas.

May 27, 1728, died Susanna widow of Serj. Thomas.

Job and Abigail had a son Job, born Dec 9, 1698.

John of Chebacco, had a son Jonathan born Nov. 3, 1695.

Moses and Ann had a son David, born Dec. 10, 1699.

Josiah of Chebacco died Oct. 25, 1692, and Abigail his wife the 31st day of the same month.

Robert, died 1691, June 12. Administration on his estate was granted Sept. 29, of that year to Frances, his widow. He left two

sons, Samuel and Jeremiah. By his will he gives to his son Samuel two hundred acres of land at "Lamperell river." He gives to his son Jeremiah, besides lands, &c., "all my carpenters tools," "he to maintain his mother, my wife Frances Burnham, as long as she lives." He possessed a house and land at "Oyster river." The witnesses to his will were Thomas Burnham, sen'r, Franes Burnham, James Burnham, who makes his mark, and John Newmarch, jun'r. The inventory of his estate amounting to £99 13, was made by Jacob Foster and Nathaniel Knowlton, March 21, 1681-2,

Doct'r Joshua died March 7, 1762, æ 51 yr 5 mo. Susanna his wife died May 19, 1759, æ 29.

BOWLES, Christopher, was an inhabitant 1678, had certain rights of commonage, 1697; and had a seat assigned to him in the meeting house, 1700.

Joseph Bolles died May 17, 1711-12, aged 5 yr 3mo. 11 ds, (see epitaph.)

BUCKLEY, William, 1648, he subscribes to Major Denison's allowance. Herdsman, 1661. He had:

William, born Dec. 8, 1657, died 1659.
William, died Aug. 16, 1660.
John, born May, 1660.
William, born Oct. 14, 1666.
Elisabeth, born May, 1669.

BLADGETT, Jonathan, had a seat appointed to him in the meeting house, Jan. 16, 1700.

BRITTON, John, had a seat appointed to him in the meeting house Jan. 16, 1700.

BUGG, Goodman, had a seat assigned to him in the meeting house Jan. 16, 1700.

BARRY, John. John Berrye married Hannah Hodgkins, Jan. 17, 1670. Hannah his wife died May 29, 1676.

John Barry and Marry Chapman were married Jan. 24, 1676.

1679, Sept. John Barrye and his wife for fornication before marriage, fined £3 and costs and fees. He had rights of commonage as tenant of Samuel Bishop, 1678.

BEBBER, Capt. Isaac Van, lost a wife named Elizabeth, Aug. 21, 1737, and married widow Elizabeth Harris, Jan. 22, 1738. (See epitaph 22.)

BRACKENBURY, William. was published with Abigail Heard. July 19, 1707, who died July 20, 1712, (epitaph 24.) He married for a second wife, Mary Walcut of Salem, with whom he was published August 15, 1730.

BISGOOD, Richard. 1641, 12th day, 1st mo, Barnabas Horton of Ipswich, baker, sold unto Moses Pingry six acres of land within the common fence. Richard Bisgood on the south east,

BUR, John, sen'r, died April 22, 1673.
Jonathan, born June 28, 1665,
Elisabeth, born Dec. 29, 1667,
Jeremiah, born July 10, 1670.
Abigall, born Dec. 11, 1672.

CALDWELL, John, purchased a house and land, August 21, 1654. of Cornelius Waldo, which he purchased of Richard Betts, bounded by land of Edward Brown south east; Robert Collins north west; street west; Thomas Lovell north east. He was a commoner, 1664, and a voter in town affairs 1679. and with his wife Sarah, joined the church in full communion, April 12, 1664.

1673, Nov. Granted to John Caldwell all the salt marsh gras that growes upon the island cald Bagwels island, to him and his heirs forever.

His will is dated June 20, 1692; on the 7th of July, the inventory of his estate was presented: Sept 28 his will was proved. In it he mentions his wife Sarah, § (see Appleton Memorial, page 84,) who

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§ She was the daughter of John and Sarah Dillingham, who came from Leicestershire, Eng., in 1630. In 1634 they were in Ipswich, where Sarah was born. In 1636, both John and Sarah Dillingham were dead. The will of Sarah Dillingham, is:—"This is the last will and testament of mee Sarah Dillingham of Ipswich widowe: ffor my soule I comend it into the hands of God in the mediacon of Jesus Christ: ffor my temporall estate: I give to my onely child Sarah Dillingham my whole estate in lands and goods (except such pticuler legacyes as hereafter are named): And if my child dye before it shall be marryed or attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares, then my

died Jan. 26, 1724, aged 87 years; sons John, the eldest to whom he gives a double portion of his estate; Dillingham, born March 6, 1666; William, who died Feb. 19, 1695; Nathaniel, born Oct. 18, 1669. His daughters were: Anna, born August 23, 1661; Sarah Ayres, born April 2, 1658, wife of Joseph Ayres, married June 9, 1684; Mary born Feb. 26. 1671, and Elizabeth, born Oct 15, 1675.

"Agreed with John Caldwell for his son William to keep the flock on the north side of the River." 1677.

An inventory of the estate of John sen'r was rendered July 7, 1692, by Sarah his wife, and John jun'r. Amount of value, £221, 16, 4.

John 2, son of John 1, freeman May 23, 1677, married Sarah Foster, daughter of Jacob Foster, May 5, 1689, who died July 11, 1722. Their children who survived their father were:

Martha Ringe, born Aug. 28, 1690,

John 3, born Aug. 19, 1692,

Jacob 3, born Feb. 26. 1694-5, died 1744; was deacon; left a widow Rebecca, dau. of Tho: Lull.

Sarah Ayres, born July 16, 1697,

William, born Jan. 17, 1708, married Lydia Lull.

He had a seat in the meeting house, 1700, and was a commoner, 1707. He died Feb. 7, 1721-2.

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will is that the same shalbe devyded equally betweene my mother Thomasine Caly, my brothers Abraham Caly and Jacob Caly, my sister Bull and my sister Base, the wyves of John Bull and John Base, and my sisters Rebecca Caly and Anne Caly, or such of them as shal be lyving at the tyme of the death of said child, all wch my mother, brethren, and sisters are now lyving in England: Also I give to Mr. Ward, Pastor of the Church at Ipswich, ffive pounds, and to Richard Saltonstall esqr ten pounds, and to Mrs. Saltonstall his wife, a silver bowle, To Mr Samuell Appleton ffyve pounds, and to his wife a silver porringer: and of this my will I make executors the said Mr Saltonstall and Mr Appleton, comitting the educacon and government of my said child and the estate I leave her vnto their faithfull ordering intreating them in the bonds of Christian Love to see this my will fulfilled, my due debts paid, my body decently buyried and my child religiously educated if God give it life and that they will order the estate as they would doe their owne. In wytnes that this is my true will made in my prfect memory though my body be weake and sicke, I publish it after it had beene read vnto mee in the presence of those whose names are vnder wrytten, this xiijth day of July, 1636.

SARAH DILLINGHAM.

Tho: Dudley, Robert Lord, Phillip ffowler, (his mark.)

—*Caldwell Records*, pages 9-14.

John Caldwell 3, son of John 2, was born August 19, 1692, married Nov. 5, 1715, Elisabeth Lull, and was killed by the Indians in Maine, July 10, 1724. Their children were:

John, born July 11, 1717, died 1801, aged 84,
Thomas, born May 10, 1719, died May 31, 1725,
Aaron, born April 18, 1721, died 1765,
Stephen, born June 1, 1723, died Jan 14, 1754, (see epit. 49)

William 3, son of John 2, born Jan. 17, 1708, married Lydia Lull, Dec. 1729, died Dec. 27, 1759; his wife was born Nov. 22, 1715, died Jan. 19, 1787.

Dillingham 2, son of John 1, was a commoner 1697, and with Mary his wife had:

Mary, born November 3, 1695, died Oct. 13, 1698,
Daniel, born August 30, 1698, died Oct. 23, 1698,

Mary, the mother, died on the 21st of the same month.

His second wife was Mary, by whom he had:

Daniel, born Oct. 5, 1701, married Elisabeth Burley.
Mary, born Sept. 28, 1703, married Jeremiah Lord,
Sarah, born Aug. 1706, married Nath'l Hart.

He subscribed 3s toward the bell 1699. In 1725 he has the title Serg't; he died May 3, 1745, aged 79. Mary his widow died 1748.

Nathaniel 2, son of John 1, was a commoner, 1707, and had a seat assigned to him in the meeting house, 1702. His will was proved Jan. 3, 1738. He married Abigail Wallingford, 1703, who survived him, and is mentioned in his will, a son John, and two daughters, Mary and Hannah.

CARTWRIGHT, Mistress, possessed a house in High street, before 1659.

Michael was "paid 32s for work done at the bridge, and for carriage for the gun," March 17, 1642.

CALEF, Joseph, son of *Robert of Roxbury, was a physician; his name is in a list of such as had horses on the common in 1697: he then has the title of Mr. and his name is spelt *Calf*. In the meeting house which was built in the year 1699, there was one tier of pews against the walls which were assigned to the principle inhabitants for the use

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* Samuel Caleff, will, dated August 19, 1720, proved Sept. 26.—"To my Hon'd Mother, Mary Caleff."—"as an heir to ye estate of my Grand father Robert Caleff, late of Roxbury, in ye county of Suffolk, dec'd."

of their wives and families, while the men were obliged to take their seats in the body of the house. The committee appointed for that purpose assigned to "Mr. Joseph Caleff ye 5th pew on ye so. east side of ye great door for his wife and family." Mr. Joseph Caleff himself, was appointed to sit in the fourth seat; his wife was named Mary; their children were:

Robert, born Dec. 12, 1693,
Joseph, born May 20, 1695,
Samuel and Ebenezer, born Jan. 25, 1696,

and according to Mr. Felt. two others, Peter and Mary.

He died Dec. 28, 1707, in the 36th year of his age, (see epitaph 38.) He subscribed 9s to the bell, 1699; the name is spelled *Calliffe*.

Robert died July 12, 1730, (epitaph 39.)

Samuel died Sept. 1, 1720, aged 24, (epitaph 40.)

Robert 2, son of Joseph 1. married Margaret, daughter of Deacon John Staniford, published Nov. 23, 1683, and had two children, who were both living 1730. Margaret was born Nov. 29, 1695, and died Oct. 7, 1727, (epitaph 39, A.)

‡John 3, son of Robert 2, was born in 1725; married Margaret, daughter of Rev. Nath'l Rogers, baptized Dec. 14, 1729, died March 27, 1751. He was a physician and surgeon, and was in 1755, and several years after, representative of the town in the General Court. In 1755, Oct. 25 the town instruct him to oppose "the distressing and ruinous measures taken by Parliament against Ameria," and "to do all he can to repeal the acts passed or may be passed." When in 1768, the Earl of Hillsborough required the House of Representatives to rescind a vote respecting a union of the colonies, the House, June 30, resolve not to rescind by a vote 92 to 17. Doctor Caleff voted in the minority, and incurred the displeasure of his constituents by so doing.

Oct. 3, 1774, having been waited on by a committee of Ipswich, so that his views of late acts of Parliament might be known, gives them leave to have it published in the Essex Gazette of Salem, that he regretted voting, June 30, 1768, in favor of the royalists, that his purpose is to maintain the charter rights against the late acts of Britain. But being convinced against his will, it appears he remained "of the

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‡ His house stood upon the site of the residence of the late Col. John Heard. It was sold about 1802 to Capt. Samuel Caldwell, and removed some rods east of the South Meeting House, where it now stands.—*Printer*.

same opinion still," for he continued attached to the royalist party, and when the revolutionary war broke out left the country and settled in the British province of New Brunswick, where at the the town of St. Andrews, he died in 1812, aged 87 years. He had a son Robert who died at Norfolk, Va. in 1801, at the age of 41. (Sabines American Loyalist.

CALL, Philip. His will is dated May 6, 1662, and was proved Sept. 30, of that year. To his wife Mary, he bequeathes a house and land in Ipswich, and "land in Old England, to help bring up the children." He mentions a son Philip, born Jan. 17, 1659, and a daughter Mary. His houselot was in High street adjoining John Woodam.

Philip, a shoemaker, 1683.

CARR, George, 1635, is possessed of an houselot about half an acre butting upon the south upon the town river, on the east by a planting lot of his own, on the north by the planting lot of Daniel Clarke's, with liberty granted him to fence the said lot as low as the low water mark, provided he leave a way or gate for passage by the river side.

1636. He was possessed of an island of about 20 acres on the east side of Labor-in-vain, which John Andrews afterwards possessed and conveyed to Mary Webster, widow, Nov. 30, 1646. He removed to Salisbury, 1640.

CASS, Samuel, has a seat assigned to him in the meeting house, January, 1700.

CRESSY, William, had a right of turning horses on the common, 1697, and had a seat in the meeting house, 1700.

CATCHAM, John, subscribed to Major Denison's compensation, 1648. In 1647 he possessed land adjoining a grant to William Payne.

CHAPMAN, Edward 1, was a commoner, 1664. He died April 18, 1678; his will is dated April 9, and was proved April 30, 1678. His wife Mary died June 18, 1653; he left a wife Dorothy, daughter of Richard Swan of Rowley, with whom there had been a "covenant and contract" before marriage. His sons were Samuel, his executor; Symon and Nathaniel; he left a daughter Mary, wife of John Barry.

Richard Swan of Rowley, in a will dated April 25, 1678, mentions daughters Jane Wilson, Frances Quilter, Dorothy Chapman and Mercy Warner. Shoreborn Wilson had an account open with Robert Lord, January 18, 1683.

"At a meeting among the select men of Ipswich, 21, 12, 1705-6, whereas Mr Thomas Hamond of this town is come to reside upon ye farm yt his late grand father, John Cross gave to his daughter, ye sd Hamonds mother, sd Hamond being ye only surviving heir yt we know of to P. land and other lands of his late father Hamond dyed siezed of which was granted to Mark Symonds in or before ye year 1684,—which when granted these was comon land lying between sd land and Rowley lines and in January, 1644, sayd comon land was granted to Edward Chapman—about 16 acres.

Simon 2, son of Edward 1, was a voter in town affairs, 1679: freeman May 12, 1675, and had a seat in the meeting house 1700. With Mary his wife had a son Samuel, born Oct. 29, 1680; Steven, born Oct. 30, 1685. Mary wife of Simon died Feb. 23, 1724.

Samuel 2, son of Edward 1, joined the church by taking the covenant, being one of the "young generation," January 25, 1673; commoner, 1678. With Ruth Ingalls, his wife, married May 20, 1678, they had:

Samuel born Feb. 12, 1678,
Joseph, born April 6, 1685,
Mary, born Jan. 2, 1690,
Edward, died Oct. 17, 1688.

Ruth, his wife, died June 22, 1700.

Nathaniel 2, son of Edward 1, had a wife named Mary Wilborn, m. Dec. 1674, by whom he had a daughter Hannah, born February 8, 1691-2, and other children who died young. In June, 1696, he married Ruth Davis.

John, married Rebecca Smith, Sept. 30, 1675; had John born July 7, 1676; joined the church, being one of the "young generation," the same day with Samuel, Jan. 25, 1678.

Samuel had a seat in the meeting house 1700. He married Phoebe Bolton, Nov. 20, 1701.

Samuel, Joseph, John, Mary, and Dorothy, had seats assigned to them. Feb. 23, 1702-3.

William, and Elizabeth Smith, married March 30, 1682; had

William, May 30, 1682.
Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1684,
Ann, born Jan. 19, 1690,

Samuel and John were commoners, 1707.

CHASE, Aquilla, was born July 15, 1688; he married Mary Smith —their intention of marriage was published at Ipswich, May 31, 1742, he died March 17, 1713-14, aged 26, (epitaph 41.) He was the 4th

child of Thomas, who was born July 25, 1654; and married Rebecca Follansbee, November 22, 1677. Thomas was the fourth child of Aquilla, who settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1636, and married Ann Wheeler, daughter of John Wheeler, of Hampton, and died at Newbury, Aug. 29, 1670. (Hist. and Gen. Reg. vol 1, p. 69.)

CHOATE, John, whose name is spelt *Chote*, subscribes to Denison's allowance, 1648, and was a voter in town affairs, 1679: he died Dec. 4, 1695; his wife Ann, died Feb. 16, 1727, being more than 90 years of age. She joined the church in "full communion," Dec. 1673. Their children were:

John, born June, 1661, the eldest son,
Thomas,
Samuel,
Benjamin, grad. H. C. 1603, minister at Kingston, N. H.
Joseph, a minor of 17 yrs, at his father's death.
Mary, born Aug. 16, 1666.

*John 2, son of John 1, born June 15, 1661, was a Deacon of the church at Chebacco. He married July 7, 1684, Elisabeth Graves; May 19, 1690, the widow Elisabeth Giddings; July 20, 1723, the widow Sarah Perkins; March 12, 1729, the widow Prudence Marshall. Sarah died Nov. 17, 1728; and Prudence, Dec. 9, 1732. He died July 11, 1733, aged 73 years. He had by his first wife:

John, born May 28, 1685;

by his second wife:

Robert, born April 27, 1691,
Ebenezer, born Jan. 23, 1694,
Samuel.

In 1718-19, Feb. 13, he conveys to his son Robert, "in consideration of ye natural love and affection," half of his 'housings and land,' in possession of his "Mother Choate which was deeded to him by his brother Thomas Choate."

Robert 3, son of John 2, born April 27, 1691, married January 7, 1715, Eunice Perkins, daughter of Jacob Perkins, who died Nov. 23, 1755. Their children were:

Ebenezer, born Nov. 3, 1619.

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*"1696-7, March 15, John Chote enters cession to ye Honoured Judg of probate of wills that whereas I having matters of waight to offer that my fathers Will may not be approbated while I have opportunity to alleadg against it as witness my hand. JOHN CHOTE."

Elizabeth, born Sept. 29, 1726, married Michael Farley,
Nehemiah, born Dec. 6, 1730,
and three others who died young.

He married for a second wife, Mary Knowlton, widow of Isaac Knowlton. Previous to marriage, July 1, 1758, he purchased of her a dwelling house which wat left to her by her former husband. This house§ is yet standing, the next building south of the Town House. He bequeathed it to his daughter Elizabeth Farley, and it remained her property until her death, 1795.

He died Sept. 26, 1763; by his will dared June 1, 1761, he bequeaths to his wife Mary, all the property which he received with her, and the house and garden, &c., which he purchased of her, during her life; to his son Ebenezer, who married Elizabeth Brown, March 28, 1750, homestead, &c.; to his son Nehemiah, house and land at Wade's island; to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Michael Farley, £65 "lawful money," also the house and homestead where I now live in town, after wife's decease. Also "a riding horse and household goods which I have not given to my wife."

Thomas 2 son of John 1, with Mary his wife had:

Anne born May 22, 1691,
Thomas, born June 9, 1693,
Mary, born March 18, 1695,
John, born July 25, 1697,
Abigail, born Oct. 20, 1699,
Francis, born Sept. 13, 1701,
Rachel, born Nov. 8, 1703,
Ebenezer, born March 10, 1706,
Sarah, July 24, 1708.

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§ "July 1, 1759, Mary Knowlton sells to Robert Choate in con'n of £50, a dwelling house and a small quantity of land about it, being the homestead late of my husband. Isaac Knowlton of Ipswich, deceased, bounded westerly by street or county road leading to the town Bridge, —northeasterly and northerly on land of Thomas Lord till it comes to land of Doct. Manning south easterly on said Manning till it comes to land of Henry Wise, southerly on said Wise till it comes to bounds first mentioned."

This house, in which Gen. Michael Farley at one time resided, was sold to Aaron Wallis, who, in 1820, sold it to Amos Jones, blacksmith. Amos Jones resided in it till his death, 1846. His widow, Elisabeth (Smith) Jones, sold it, and in 1862 it was taken down. It was probably built by Samuel Younglove in 1635. A sketch of this house is in possession of the *Printer*.

Capt. Thomas Choate married Mary Calef, widow, Sept. 24, 1731.

John 3, son of Thomas 2, born July 25, 1697, died Dec. 17, 1765, (epitaph 41,) his wife, Miriam, married March 3, 1717 at Gloucester, died March 1, 1769, aged 74 years, (epitaph 42.) He was a representative at the General Court fifteen years, between 1731 and 1760; he was colonel of a regiment and judge of probate many years. They had several children, all of whom died before their parents.

Thomas 3, son of Thomas 2, and Elisabeth his wife had:

Josiah, born Sept. 16, 1715,
Jeremiah, July 16, 1725, m. Eunice Giddings, Jan. 24, 1751.
Stephen, born Nov. 1727,
Mary, born June 20, 1731,
Abigail, born July 18, 1734.

Francis 3, son of Thomas 2, with Hannah (Perkins,) his wife, married April 13, 1727, had:

Francis, born Feb. 27, 1727-8,
William, born Sept. 5, 1730,
Abraham, born March 24, 1731,
Isaac, Jan. 3, 1733-4.

Samuel 2, son of John 1, married Mary Williams of Roxbury, Nov 23, 1688, and had:

Mary, born Dec. 31, 1690,
Samuel, born Jan. 10, 1691.

Samuel 3, son of Samuel 2, with his wife Mary, had:

Mary, baptized Sept 3, 1721,
Ann, bap July 9, 1727.

Samuel married the widow Damaras Groton of Chebacco, March 4. 1728.

Daniel was published with Mary Adams Dec. 13, 1727, and Daniel son of Daniel and Mary, was born Jan. 19, 1728.

1747, June 28, died Daniel Choate, (*felo de se.*)

Ebenezer 3, son of John 2, in his will dated Dec. 15, 1718, bequeaths thus: "To my dear and well beloved Mrs. Mary Cogswell, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Cogswell of Ipswich, deceased, £30.—£15 of which to purchase mourning." He mentions brothers Robert and Benjamin; sisters Jane Wicom, Dorothy Brown, mother Elen'r, brother-in-law Parker Dodge, who had a son Parker. Mary Cogswell makes her X mark to a receipt.

Benjamin 2, son of John 1, Feb. 9, 1702-3, in consideration of being brought up at College renounces all claim to his father John's estate.

Samuel 2, son of John 1, died about 1713; his estate was divided March 30, 1713, thus: To his widow Mary, one third, £33, 0, 4; to

Samuel two shares, £11, 13, 5; to Sarah, Mary, Stephen, William, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, £7, 6, 9, each.

1715, Sept. 16, Samuel Story married the widow Mary Choate.

John Burnham married Sarah Choate, daughter of John 1. April 13, 1693.

Joseph Choate, Nov. 28, 1706, sells to his "brother John Choate and Nathaniel Goodhue," certain lands, &c.

"Benjamin Choat of Kingston in ye provence of Newhampshire, clerk," conveys "House and about four acres of land in which my mother Anne Choate lives," "to Thomas Choat."

"1727, February 2, Thomas Choate in consideration of love and good will and respect I have toward my loving cousin Robert Choate of Chebacco,——gives commonage that belonged to my father Mr. John Choate, sen'r, of Ipswich."

Feb. 13, 1718-19, John Choate conveys to his son Robert, &c.

1734, Dec. 9, David Preston and wife Elisabeth, of Windham, Connecticut, received of Robert Choate £20 legacy from John Choate, father of Robert, to his grand daughter Elisabeth Preston, only child of his daughter Ann Martin deceased.

May 16, 1747, Robert Choate and Samuel Choate in possession of land formerly belonging to our grandfather, Mr. John Choate, sen'r.

CHALLIS, Philip, was possessed of a house lot, 1637, in the south side of the river, having on the east a highway leading to the river, on the south west a houselot granted to Robert Hayes. He removed to Salisbury, 1640, where he was commoner, 1650.

CHUTE, Lionel, school master. His will is dated 11th 7th mo. 1644, and proved November 7, 1645. He left a wife Rose, and a son James.

James, is appointed administrator of his father, James, estate, August 16, 1691, consisting of one half homstead, 6 acres marsh, 6 acres pasture land, cash, and 6 silver spoons £3, total £70.

James and Mary Wood, married Nov. 10, 1673, had

Mary, born Feb. 16, 1674,
Elisabeth, June 22, 1676,
Ann, born Oct. 19, 1679,
Lionel, born April 15, 1680,
James, born June 15, 1686,
Thomas, born Jan. 30, 1690.

Lionel was a commoner, 1641, and James 1648.

Mr. Chute was selectman 1661, commoner 1664, and 1678.

CHEEVER, Ezekiel, the first master of the grammar school from 1650 to 1660, when he removed to Boston. He had born in Ipswich,

Nathaniel, born June 23, 1657,
Thomas, born Aug. 23, 1658,
Nathaniel, died July 12, 1657.

He owned a piece of land on which he built a barn and planted an orchard, which on his removal was purchased by the Feoffees and added to the grammar school property. It was probably that part of the lot on which some old apple trees are yet standing. The noncupative will of the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, taken July 3, 1655, appears to be in his handwriting, and is a very neat specimen of the chirography of the age. The following is from Farmer's Register: "The celebrated Schoolmaster of whom an early poet says,—

"Tis Corbet's pains and Chever's we must own,
That thou New England art not Scythia grown,"

was born in London 25 Jan. 1615, came to N. E. 1637, and settled at New Haven, removed to Ipswich Dec. 1650, to Charlestown Nov. 1660, to Boston, 6 Jan. 1670, where he died 21 August, 1708, æ 93."

Mr. Samuel joined the church in full communion, Jan. 25, 1673.

COBBETT, Thomas, was born at Newbury, England; was a student at Oxford; arrived in New England, June 26, 1637, settled first at Lynn, and afterward, in 1656, at Ipswich, of which place he continued to be the minister, until his death, Nov. 5, 1685. In his will proved Nov. 23, 1685, he describes himself as being "nigh 73 years of age." He mentions his "wife Elizabeth, with whom at our marriag I had a considerable portion." "My dwelling house in Ipswich, confirmed lately to be my own by Mr. William Norton, impowered thereto by his Brother, Mr. John Norton his will."

This house is yet standing, a little eastward from the Methodist meeting house.‡

August 11, 1696. "John Cobbett of Ipswich, Gentleman, sells to Francis Wainwright in consideration of seventy pounds, a house lot and tract of land containing three acres, more or less, bounded by land of John Baker, north-north-east; by said Baker, east; and south east by highway; on the south-south west by said Wainwright; and by Mr. Robert Payne, west and north west; with ye house upon said

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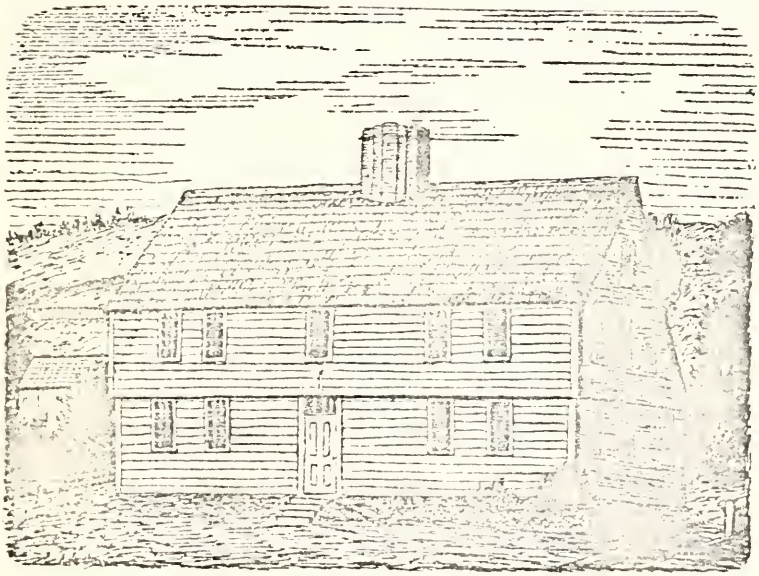
Mr. Hammatt refers to the First methodist meeting house, since removed.



*Rev. Thomas Cobbett's House, East street.*
*Drawn by A. W. Dowe, 1880.*

land." Signed John Cobbitt and Elizabeth his wife. Mr. Cobbett mentions in his will his son Belcher. and sons Samuel, freeman Mch 11, 1673 4, John and Thomas.

1661, Feb. 18, granted to Mr. Thomas Cobbitt twelve acres of land either at Mr. Paines paster or by the river beyond Goodman Harough his house wch he shall think meat.

Mr. John and Elizabeth had a son Thomas born Feb. 10, 1685.

Mrs. Elisabeth. widow of the Rev. Thomas, died August 5, 1686, at night.

1674, Mch 31. Mr. Jo: Rogers, Mr. Sam'l Cobbett, Robert Kinsman, Tho: Clearke, Daniell Hovey, Abra: Fitt, Joseph Goodhue, Joseph Whipple, Phile: Dane, James Day, being admittedto the freed of this Colony took the freeman's eath.

1673, Feb. 22, Mr. Samuel joined the church in full communion.

From Rev. Thomas Cobbet's Will:—" As to that sorry dust heap in itself, I mean my body, I leave that to the care of my within named executors to be decently buried close by deceased children here in the burying place at Ipswich, then to return again to its dust out of which it was originally taken, being through grace firmly parswaded from infallible of God's holy Word, and having thence a living hope that our Lord Jesus Christ at the last day will by his almighty power, and by virtue of his own blessed resurrection, assuredly raise it up again, and re-unite it to my soul again, so that both shall live as in the most desired blissfull communion and fellowship and fruition of the most pretious face, favour, and presence of the blessed father, son and holy ghost, so in the sweet company and fellowship of all the glorious angels and glorified saints forever and ever, Amen.

" First, as it hath been much and often in my heart, so now I actually will and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Cobbet, with whom at our marriage I had a considerable portion—so much of my estate for her life time as in an ordinary way by God's blessing thereupon may put her in a capacity of comfortable maintaining herself and a maid servant to keep her without depending upon any of her children, and to be enabled rather to lend them help if need require, and to give to her grand children what she may see meet, or to other pious, charitable uses.

" The particulars, &c.,

" My dwelling house at Ipswich, &c.,

" The money and plate that I have left: also household stuff, and goods whatsoever.

" All my study books which are yet not so many as other ministers which live where they contribut money are enabled to get, five only

excepted, given to Samuel Thomas and John Cobbet—also, all the corn and malt which hath been paid in for my use, either at Capt. Appletons or Capt. Whipples malt house," &c.

"Also what debts are due to us as from John Dutch forty shillings, from my sonne Belcher for what he oweth us for stockings and shoes for Samuel and for the one half of his diet since his mother died, being willing to bear the other half of his diet for that while, as I told him, besides what we wholly bear for four or five years formerly, and it being now about a year and a half since my daughter died, &c.

"Also all my other lands in Ipswich, that is the four acre pasture and the eleven acre corn lot, at the west end of Ipswich.

"Malt at old Goodman Lowe's malt house.

"Farm 500 acres near Haverhill, which our honoured general court gave me.

"One half of a dwelling house at Lynn."

Sons Samuel, Thomas, John. Samuel double portion.

"Ten pounds to Samuel Belcher to be paid him when at the age of twenty-one."

"Ten pounds to Elizabeth Belcher to be paid when married."

"Samuel and Thomas already married," "widow of their deceased brother," [Elisha,] "grandchild Samuel Belcher and his sister Elizabeth Belcher." No date to will.

November 6, 1685, agreed with respect to the Reverend Mr. Cobbitts funeral, That Deaken Goodhue provide one barrill of Wine and half a hundred weight of sugar, and that he send it to Mr Cobbitts house next second day of the week in the morning, for which he is to have in pay not money four shillings by the gallon and six pence a pound for the sugar.

That Mr. Rust provide if he can against the funeral, Gloves suitable for men and women, to the value of five or six pounds not money pay, and some spice and ginger for the syder. That a man be sent to Lyn to acquaint friends with the solemn providence here.

That some persons be appointed to look to the burning of the wine and heating of the syder, against the time appointed for the funeral next Monday at one of the clock, and such as will be careful in the distribution.

Total expense £17, 19, 0.

[To Mr. Hammatt's account of Mr. Cobbett, we add an extract from Judge Sewall's Journal, and also a letter from Mr. Cobbett to Increase Mather.]

Judge Sewall says:—*Sabbathday, Nov. 8, 1685.* Going to Mr. Willard's, I understand Mr. Thomas Cobbet died last Thursday Even-

to be buried to-morrow, Nov'r 9th; was abroad at some of his Neighbors the Monday before. Mr. Chauncey died on Tuesday last. So two Ministers dead this last week.

*Monday, Nov'r 9.* Mr. Cobbet buried about four in the afternoon. Fright of snow.

*Thursday, Nov'r 12.* Mr. Moody preaches from Isa. 57: 1. Mr. Cobbet's Funeral Sermon: said also of Mr. Chauncey that he was a Man of Singular Worth. Said but two of the First Generation left.

Extract from a letter of Mr. Cobbett (to Increase Mather,) concerning his son's captivity: printed in Hist. and Gen. Reg. A very interesting account is likewise given by Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Cobbett writes:

"As to what you querie whether there were not answers of prayer respecting my captive son: [Thomas.] surely, sir, I may truly say, his wonderful preservations in all that nine weeks' time, after he was taken, and deliverance at the last, they may well be put upon account, as answers of prayer: for he was constantly pleaded for by Mr. Moody, in his congregation for that end from his first being taken, (of which they first heard) till his redemption: so was he in like sort constantly pleaded for by Mr. Shepperd in his congregation at Charlestown, and by my desire signified that way, by Mr. Philips, Mr. Hale, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Whitting, Mr. Buckley, in their congregations, and I doubt not by yourself, Mr. Thatcher and Mr. Allen in the three Boston Churches, besides the prayers going constantly that way for him in the families and closets of godly ones who heard of his captivity and hazard. He was constantly as there was cause, remembered in our congregation for that end, and which I may not forget to mention.

When Mr. Moody by a Post sent hither, sent me the first news of his taking by the Indians, and their further rage in their parts, calling out for earnest prayers, now if ever I presently caused one of our Deacons to call to our house that very day as many godly persons and their wives as were near us, to spend some time in prayer together about the same. About thirty met, several of them prayed, and the Lord was with them in it: and with me also, who began and ended that service.

And having begged some amends at first of our wasted son Elisha at home, as a pledge of desired mercies to our captived son abroad as granted, my heart, as I must acknowledge to the Lord's praise, was sweetly quieted in the close of that service, and I was even persuaded

that the Lord had heard our prayers in that respect, and could not but express as much to some of our godly friends. So was one of our sisters, (as since she informed my wife,) as confidently persuaded thereupon that she should ere long see Thomas returned—and that in comfortable plight—as if he were already come.

Verily as to my son Elisha bodily amending somewhat, God so ordered it that that very night he slept better than he had done a great while before, and thence forward he strangely began to get more clear of his dire cough, to voyd phlegm more freely; to fetch his breath better, to have a better stomach, and to gather strength; insomuch that he who could not walk up and down the room without staggering, could walk up that high hill (which you know of,) behind Mr Norton's now our house. So that Mr. Rogers concluded the worst was past as to his consumption. Only after this, unhappily he catched a sore cold, being alone in the chamber above an hour without fire, writing (unknown to us,) and by that means fell into an ague and fever for many weeks constantly once a day; and was brought rather low every way than ever; and after the ague left him and he began to get up again; and made us afraid of him, and although since also his ague hath left him, he is in a very wasting way again. O dear sir, with your prayer sustain, in our renewed griefs for him.

One passage more about my son Thomas I must tell you of. That after so many means used for his ransom at first and crossed, Mr. Moody had that passage in his letter writing thereof, that he would fain conclude that means failing God meant to do it only himself. Wherein indeed he spake to what was in my heart and mouth often to plead with the Lord, and who else but God alone sent him so seasonably to the place, where and when the opportunity was but then ordered by God, in the articles signed the 9th of December, 1676 for the captives to wit, under Madowandoe's the Penobscot Sachems power, and he sent to Penobscot under his tyranical master for powder (never imagining any such articles to be there made by his Sachem,) the 10th (which was the Lord's Day, the wonted special praying day for him,) and he arrived at the Sachem's wigwam the 11th Dec. that is on Monday, and his coming being heard of, and most desired by Capt More, and the Sachem was sent unto, to send him to them, or bring him himself aboard with him, enjoining that he should return with him, if he would not for to release him—and the Tuesday being foul weather, the Wednesday, that is the 13th, the Sachem came with him aboard, and when urged upon the articles to deliver him, and he conceiving that his master must consent and be satisfied first; and then any ransom he would demand to satisfy his master or him being offered

—he would that also fearing to be killed by Thomas his master if he yielded him up without he were there to consent: for he was he said a desperate man if crossed; and had crammed two or three in that way—and he feared the like for him in this matter, and when after a parting cup of wine and dram of liquors given to the Sachem and his company. he walked awhile to and again on the deck—and on a sudden made a stand, and said to Capt. Moore, "Well Capt. since it is so, take this man; I freely give him up to you, carry him home to his friend: "who but God alone when means failed gave that turn to the Sachems heart, (according to that Proverb 21: 1,) which was what had been pleaded and expected before, and I count that providence in the arrival of our vessels the 7 of December; the concluding the articles making such way for his freedom the 9th Dec: his coming the 11th: to be when he might have the benefit of that opportunity: and the bringing the Sachem's heart so freely off the 13th to set him at liberty, following our general fast so very speedily (for that was the 7 Dec. 1676, on which day I am sure his case was strongly also pleaded for.) I verily conclude his redemption may therefore be put among the special answers of New England prayers.

COGSWELL, John, was an inhabitant of Ipswich, 1635, and had a house near the meeting house green, with a lot of eight acres at the "N. W. end of" Bridge street, granted 1638. He was a man of wealth, and had large grants of land principally in Chebacco, of which parish he became a resident. His family and descendants continued to reside in that parish many years. There does not appear to have been any of the name in the first parish when the meeting house was built in 1669, no pews or seats assigned to any such at the seating of the meeting house, Jan. 16, 1700. He died Nov. 29, 1669, aged according to Mr. Felt, about 58. This must be a mistake; his son William being fifty years old at the the time of his father's decease. It may have been occasioned by a misprint for 78, the more probable age. He left a wife named Elizabeth, who died June 2, 1676. His children were William, John, *Edward, Mary Armitage of Boston, Hannah, wife of Cornelius Waldo, Abigail, wife of Thomas Clark, and Sarah wife Simon Tuttle.

John 2, jun'r, died about Sept. 27, 1653, and left a will of which—and the inventory of his estate,—only illegible fragments remain. He

* 1670, March 29. Thomas Bragg and Edward Coggswell for fighting in the meeting house on the Lord's day, in time of exercise, fined 10s a piece and costs and fees.

was probably son of John 1.

William 2, son of John 1, died Dec. 1700, aged 71. He was a subscriber to Denison's compensation, 1648, commoner, 1664, surveyor of highways, 1663, tithingman, 1677, a voter in town affairs, 1679.

A town meeting of the inhabitants of Ipswich, held on the 17th of December, 1700, "by reason of several persons being absent, and gone to *Mr.* Cogswell's funeral, is adjourned to next lecture day."

His children living at the time of his decease were:

Elisabeth, widow of Col. Thomas Wade,
Hester, wife of Thomas Burnham;
Susannah, wife of Benjamin White, m. Jan 21, 1681,
Sarah, wife of William Noyes,
William, born Dec. 4, 1659,
Jonathan, born April 26, 1661,
John,
Adam, born Jan. 10, 1666.

He had besides:

Anna, born June 5, 1657,
A child born *May* 12, 1665,
Edmund, died *May* 14, 1680,
Sarah, born Feb. 3, 1668.

William 3, son of William 2, died April 14, 1708. He married Oct. 9, 1685, *M*artha Emerson, daughter of the Rev. John Emerson of Gloucester. His children were:

Edward, the eldest son,
William,
Emerson,
*M*artha, Dorothy, born Aug. 31, 1692, Lucy, Eunice.

Mr. Matthew Whipple was appointed May 15, 1709, guardian to Dorothy and Emerson, who were minors. Eunice was also a minor at the time of her father's decease.

One charge on the estate was, "To dividing the Island with Mr. Choate," May 16, 1717. Administration is granted to "Matthew Whipple, who married ye eldest daughter of William Cogswell."

Jonathan 3, son William 2, married May 24, 1686, Elizabeth Wainwright. His will is dated July 9, and was proved August 7, 1717. He has the title of Captain; he gives to his wife Elizabeth, besides other legacies: "my Negro man slave called Jack, and also my Indian maid slave called Nell."

He left two sons: Jonathan, born May 1, 1687, his executor, and Francis, whom he directs "to be supported at College until he has the degree of Bachelor of Arts."

Also six daughters of whom the names are mentioned:

Elisabeth Eveleth,
Ann Goodhue, born March 28, 1684,
Sarah, born August 21, 1696,
Lucy, the youngest.

John 3, son of William 2, with Margaret Gifford his wife, married July 22, 1674, had:

Margaret, born Sept 6, 1675,
Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1678,
Gifford, born Aug. 4, 1679,
Sarah, born Sept. 16, 1681,
John born Sept. 6. 1683,
Mary, born Dec. 1685,
Susanna, born May 5, 1691
Samuel, born Feb. 23, 1693.

His will dated Sept 6. 1713, and proved July 20, 1724, mentions his wife Margaret: sons Gifford, Samuel, John; daughters unmarried Sarah, Mary, Bethiah, and Susanna.

John, jun'r, had:

Hannah, born March 27, 1693,
William, born Sept. 24, 1694,
Susanna, born March 10, 1696.

Adam 3, son of William 2, had:

William, born Dec. 15, 1687,
Abigail, born March 21, 1688-9,
Adam, born April 17, 1691,
Jeremiah, born Feb. 22, 1693.

William 4, son of Adam 3. The inventory of his estate exhibited October 26, 1727, contains "16 acres of land, homestead, which he had by deed of gift from his father, Capt. Adam Cogswell."

William 4, probably son of William 3, married Elizabeth Appleton, widow of Benjamin Appleton, March 13, 1734.

Francis 4, son of Jonathan 3, left a widow Elizabeth, and four sons —Francis the eldest, John, Jonathan, William, the two last named, minors: and a daughter named Elizabeth. By his will dated Feb. 25, 1755, and proved March 29, 1756, he bequeaths to his son Francis his dwelling house and his "best schooner named Deborah," his "flake room and stages at Jeffries Neck."

Francis 5, son of Francis 4, died Oct. 28, 1774, (epitaph 59, 51.) By his will dated June 6, 1772, and proved November 25, 1774, he bequeaths to his "well beloved Elizabeth, a suit of suitable mourning." The rest of his property, after legacies to his daughters, he gives

one half to his son Francis: and the other half to his son Joseph.

His daughters were Hannah Lane, Lydia Potter, Eunice, wife of John Farley, married Sept. 1761, and Abigail wife of Abraham Dodge. Mr. Francis Cogswell was married to Elizabeth Rogers, March 15, 1728. A grave stone of which the bottom part only remains, stood close to that of Mr. Francis Cogswell, and appears to have been made of the same kind of stone, and of the same age. The foot stone is entire, and contains this inscription:

MRS. HANNH CAGSWELL,

In the meeting house which was built in 1749, Francis Cogswell, Esquire, purchased the pew No. 24; and his son Francis Cogswell, jun'r, the pew No. 23. These were wall pews on each side of the north easterly door. Emerson purchased No. 51.

John Cogswell's will was proved Oct 5, 1719. He left a wife, a son John, and daughters Sarah, Margaret and Martha.

Mr. Jonathan, Mr. William, sen'r, Mr. William and Adam had horses on the common, 1697.

Adam, Jefferd, William, Lieut. John, and Mr. Cogswell's family, had rights of Commonage, 1707.

Francis Cogswell married Eunice Low, Oct. 22, 1756.

Emerson married Mary Pecker, Dec. 30, 1736.

COLES, Robert, was one of the twelve who came with John Winthrop the younger, and commenced the settlement of Ipswich, March, 1633. At a meeting of the freemen holden in November, 1634, there was "given and granted unto Mr. Robert Coles two hundred acres of land more or less, lying upon neck of land the Town standeth bounded by, a creek on the north side, and a creek on the west side, and the Town river on the south side, unto him or assigns forever." He possessed a house lot at the easterly end of High street near the cove.

In 1685, August 15, Robert and Mary had a daughter born, named Mary.

1671, Gilbert Cole had liberty of "trees for a house."

CLARKE, Thomas, sen'r, Tanner, had Mary born Feb. 18, 1669, a commoner, 1641, had a house lot, 1638, "in the stoney street, leading to the river," south of Stephen Jordain; commoner, 1661. [See List of Tythingmen, page 31.]

Thomas, sen'r and Thomas, tanner, Serj't Clarke, Corp'l Thomas, Thomas, miller, were voters in town affairs, 1679.

Thomas, and Thomas, taylor, who had Elizabeth born Feb. 20, 1668, had horses on the common, 1697.

Thomas and wife came into full communion with the church Feb. 22, 1673.

Thomas and wife had:

John, born Nov. 13, 1666,
George, born Dec. 30, 1672,
Nathaniel, born Nov. 5, 1674,
Samuel, born April 30, 1676.

Serg't Thomas had a seat in the meeting house, 1700. He with Robert Peirce had liberty to build a wharf, 1661.

Mr. William Clerk was one of the twelve who came with Winthrop and commenced the settlement of Ipswich, 1632-3. Gov. John Winthrop in a letter to his son John the younger, then in Connecticut, Dec. 12, 1634, writes, "Mr Ward continues at your house this winter, and Mr. Clerk, (to give him content,) in his own." He was a subscriber to Major Denisen, 1648.

"1634. Given and granted unto Mr. William Clerke sixty acres of land lying eastward of Labour-in-vain, southward by the Town River, separated from all other lands by a small creek encompassing the same, unto him, his heirs or assigns forever."—*T. R.*

Serg't Thomas, Thomas, sen'r, and Thomas, tanner, were commoners, 1664.

Josiah, had horses on the common, 1697.

1691, *May* 14. Thomas Clark, sen'r inv. £128, 19. Josiah Clark, Executor.

1681: 82: *March* 14. Thomas Clark, seenor: sunae time: sargent: give unto my son Freeman, &c. *will.*

Daniel, possessed a planting lot near the river, adjoining George Carr, 1635. Subscribed to Denison, 1648.

Thomas, will, June 24, 1688, son Josiah, ex'r, daughter Abigail wife of son Thomas deceased; daughter Sarah Hiskell and her children; Sarah, Abigail and *Mercy*; grand daughter *Mercy* Clark; son Josiah's children. Property: House, barn, orchard, &c., value, £128, 10. Inv. *May* 19, 1691.

1710, *May* 22. Nath'l Bayley and Sarah his wife of Rowley: Mercy Clark and Hannah Clark of Ipswich, receive their portions of their fa'r Josiah Clark's estate.

Thomas, sen'r, "sometime Sargent," will, date June 24, 1668, prov. 1 Mar. 14, 1691: son Freeman, wife Sarah; friends and neighbors, Mr. Francis Chute and Stephen Cross, overseers.

Freeman, will dated Dec. 26, 1692. Administration granted July

12, 1697, mentions a brother Thomas, and Josiah son of his brother Josiah. Philip Fowler, executor. Inventory, 80 rods of land, value £7, other effects, £14, 3.

Josiah and Mary had: Sarah, born Jan. 3, 1673, Hannah, Jan. 1, 1679, George, Sept. 19, 1686.

Josiah and Elisabeth had Nathaniel, born Feb. 24, 1694, and Elizabeth, Dec. 26, 1698.

Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel, died Sept 3, 1720.

Samuel died Sept. 22, 1721. (Epitaph 46.)

Mary, widow of John, tailor, died Feb. 1723. He married 'ye widow Lord, March 15, 1701."

Thomas, died June 26, 1727, aged 56.

Abigail, "an antient widow," aged 87, died April 2, 1728.

Matthew, subscribed to Major Denison, 1648.

John, jun'r, commoner, 1707, in right of his wife. Serj't Thomas, Samuel.

1637, Sept. 23, "bounds of Mr. Clarke his farm," "recorded for Mr. John Clarke now of Ipswich late of Newbury." March 8, 1647.

1648, Nov. 20, John Ward sells to Simon Tompson, "house and ground that was sold me by Mr. John Clarke, eight or nine acres."

Thomas, possessed a lot on the north side of the river, 1657.

Daniel, possessed land butting on 150 acres which Samuel Symonds and Martha his wife sold to Isaac Cummins, April 1, 1652.

COWLEY, John, was a commoner, 1641. John Cooly possessed a houselot "in the street called west end," April 1639. "Granted to Thomas Smith a house lot one acre to the street called west end, a house lot granted to John Cooly south east, common near the common fence gate north west. 9th 2 mo. 1639."

CLINTON, Jacob, died Oct. 17, 1720; his widow Nov. 3.

Larence, married Rachell Hatsel, Dec. 1665; he was refused permission to be an inhabitant, June 5, 1673.

"1677, March. Lawrence Clenton committed to Quartermaster Perkins to serve out his time.

November. Rachell, wife of Lawrence Clinton, desiring to be divorced, the court declared this court could not grant it.

1678, Sept. 24. Lawrence Clinton ordered to pay to Rachell his wife one peck of corn a weake."

CONWAY, Robert, and Mary had a son Matthew, born Oct. 22, 1687.

COBORNE, or Colborne, Robert, subscribes to Denison, 1648, commoner, 1664; died, Robert sen'r, May 2, 1685.

Edward, Mr. Saltonstall's farmer, had shares in Hog Island, &c., 1664; he was a voter in town affairs, 1679, was with others employed to run a line "between Wenham and us," 1665. He had:

Ezra, born March 16, 1658,
Joseph, born June 16, 1661,
Lydia, born August 20, 1666,

Joseph, was appointed guardian of Ebenezer Goodhue, son of Joseph, deceased, and Mary; a minor of 12 years of age, Dec. 6, 1697.

Daniel son of Thomas, born Jan. 1, 1679.

COLLINS, Robert, had rights of commonage 1664, had

Hester, born April 18, 1658,
Robert, Feb. 15, 1659 died Jan. 19, 1662,
Nathaniel, born June 18, 1662,
Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1664.

James, married Hannah Dutch, Dec. 22, 1674.

CRELY, or Cressie, Michael or Mighill had rights of commonage 1664. Married Mary Quilter, April 6, 1669; had Mighill, born April 1, 1661, died April, 1670.

COLMAN, James and Sarah, had

Mary, born June 1, 1673,
Samuel, died Nov. 18, 1677,
James and Sarah, twins, born Nov. 7, 1681,
Rebecca, born March 1, 1684,

COWES, Giles and Agnis, had

Mary, born August 30, 1670,
Berry, born Feb. 27, 1672,
Thomas, born Oct. 15, 1673,
A son, born Nov. 27, 1675,
Hannah, born Oct. 16, 1677,
Agnis, born April 6, 1680,
William, born Aug. 12, 1683,
Elizabeth, born March 26, 1691,
Giles, born Jan. 28, 1692.

Agnis, "an ancient widow," died Sept. 15, 1731. She was a commoner, 1707.

Giles had liberty to fall trees, 1670.

Appointed administrator of Thomas Berry, May 11, 1693.
He died August 14, 1696. Est. £198, 17, 5d.

The estate of Giles Cowes was distributed August 15, 1698, thus: To Agnis, the widow, one third, viz: £37, 10s real, £26, 16, 2d personal; to William eldest son, £21, 8, 7d real, £15, 8, 4, 12 personal; to Mary £10, 4, 3 1-2, real, 7, 13s, 2 1-2d personal, and a like sum to Hannah, Oliver, Agnis, Elisabeth and Giles.

COVINGTON, John had a house lot adjoining William Fuller's lot, 1635.

CURRIMARCH, ——— had rights of commonage, 1664.

CHESSON. Roger, had four acres marsh at Chebacco granted 1644.

CUTTING, John, had a seat in meeting house, 1700.

CROMPTON, Francis, and Elisabeth, had Francis b May 31, 1694.

CROSSE, Robert. commoner, 1641, subscriber to Denison, 1648, entitled to rights of commonage, 1664, voter in town affairs, 1679.
His wife died Oct. 29, 1677.
Robert married Martha Treadwell, 1664.
Ralf, born Feb. 15, 1658,
Robert, born Jan. 21, 1665,
Timothy, born Nov. 29, 1667,
Martha, born March 15, 1670,
Abiel, born April 5, 1676,
Stephen, born April 27, 1678.
Robert, seat in meeting house, 1600.

1710, Dec. 4, Stephen Herrick of Beverly, allowing to Mary Herrick of Preston, Connec'tt, Ephraim Fellows and Anna his wife of Plainfield, Connec'tt, both daughters of Robert Cross late of Ipswich: in consideration of twenty-three pounds current money of N-England, acquit to William Butler of Ipswich all claims on their father's estate.

Steven, had "liberty of firewood and one cow," 1664. In 1686 he had a wife named Elizabeth, and a son Nathaniel who died in infancy.

1704-5, January 22, Benja Dutch, saddler, appointed guard'n of John Cross, son of Stephen Cross, a minor about seventeen years old, George Hart and Thomas Norton sureties.

John, possessed a farm near Rowley, which he Dec. 1, 1650, bound to pay ten shillings yearly towards a free school. His will dated Nov.

5, 1650, and proved March 23, 1651, after providing for his wife Anne, gives to his daughter Susanna his farm, &c., and one hundred pounds, after his wife's decease. "But in case my daughter doth depart this life without issue leaving behind her, then my will is to give the said hundred pounds to the town of Ipswich to remain towards the maintainance of a Free School forever. The which is to be ordered and disposed of by the officers of the church of Ipswich for the said work." "Wife and loving friend William Inglish," executors.

[His daughter left a son—Thomas Hammond—who inherited the property. See page 49, first paragraph.]

George, had a son, Thomas, born March 10, 1683.

Ralf, had a seat in the meeting house, 1702.

Mary Cross, widow, appointed administrator of the estate of Ralph Cross, August 17, 1711. Jacob Foster, jun'r, Abraham Foster and Joseph Foster, sureties. Clear estate £39, 11, 3.

CUMMINGS, Isaac, was a commoner, 1641.

1652, April 1. Samuel Symonds and Martha his wife, sell to Isaac Cummings in consideration of £30 paid to my sons Harlakinden, John and William, &c. one hundred and fifty acres butting on land of Daniel Clark, &c.

CURTISS, Henry, had seat in the meeting house, 1700.

CRANE, Robert, had a house lot adjoining land of Mr. John Norton.

DANE, or Dean, John, senior, John, junior, and Francis, were commoners, 1641. John, senior, was probably Father of the other two. He probably died or removed soon afterwards.

John 2, without any addition to his name, subscribes toward the compensation to Major Denison, 1648. He was according to Farmer, born about 1618; his name with the addition of "senior," is in "list of those that by law are allowed to have their votes in Town affairs," 1679; tithingman, 1677; freeman, 1682; selectman, 1664-69. In the record of his death, which occurred Sept. 29, 1684, he is called John Dane, chirugeon. The inventory of his estate amounted to £691. 11, 5.

Francis, probably son of John, according to Farmer, was "the second minister of Andover, came over it is said with Rev. Nathaniel Rogers in 1636. He was ordained about 1648; and died 17 Feb.

1696-7, in his 82nd year.§ He subscribed towards the compensation of Major Denison, 1648. In a list of inhabitants that have shares in Plum Island, 1664, the name of John Dane, without addition occurs twice, once among those who are entitled to a share and a half, or four and a half acres, and again among those who are entitled to one share, or three acres. The people were divided for the purpose of this distribution into three classes. The first class consisted of those who "paid more than sixteen shilling in a single country rate, together with the magistrates, elders, Messrs John Rogers and Thomas Andrews." These were entitled to a double share, or six acres. The second class was of such as paid more than six shillings and eight pence, and not more than sixteen shillings. These had one share and a half. The third class were of those whose rates did not exceed six shillings and eight pence, who had one share, or three acres. There were twenty-seven of the first class; sixty-nine of the second: and one hundred and thirty-four of the third. It is probable that one of these Johns was John 2, senior, and the other, John 3, junior, his son.

The will of *John 2, chirugeon, was proved Sept. 30, 1684. He left a wife and two sons, John 3 and Philemon 3; also daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah; a grand daughter, †Mary Chandler, and a grandson, Daniel Hovey.

He gives to his son John his farm, he "bought of Mr. Richard Hubbard."

John 3 son of John 2 married Abigail Warner, Dec. 27, 1671, and had:

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§ John Dean the elder had granted to him a houselot of one acre lying on the street called the west end, butting at the south west on the same, the houselot of Richard Massey east, houselot of Thomas Brewer west.

1676, March 28, John Dane, senior, releast from training, free.

*1684. Will of "John Dane, Chirugion," labelled, "Doct. Dean Will." Date, May 31, proved Sept. 30, 1684. "To my beloved wife during the tearme of her life, I give that new house I built upon land I bought of Dan'l Hovey, sen'r, to be kept in repair by my son John." "My will is that my son John and philemon have my books and manuscripts, and that philemon divide them and that John chuse." Witnesses, John Brewer, Nehemiah Jewett.

† William Chandler of Andover and Mary Dane of Ipswich were married Aug. 24, 1658, by Mr. Simonds.—Andover Records.

John,
Daniel,
Nathaniel, born June 27, 1691,
Abigail, born Dec. 15, 1673,
Elizabeth, born March 6, 1678,
Susannah, born March 6, 1685,
Rebecca.

John 4, son of John 3, died in 1737. Appraisers of his estate were appointed June 3 of that year. His children were:

John, born Nov. 29, 2681, the eldest son;
Benjamin, deceased in 1756,
William,
Sarah Wheeler,
Elizabeth Knowlton,
Elizabeth Dodge.

Daniel 4, son of John 3, died in 1730. Mary, probably his widow, was appointed guardian to

John, aged 12 years,
Mary aged 10,
Lydia, aged 6,
Nathan, aged 4.

At the same time, John Dane was appointed guardian to Daniel, aged 15 years, children of Daniel Dane, late of Ipswich.

Nathaniel 4, son of John 3, born June 27, 1691, died in 1760. His will dated May 6, and proved June 23 of that year, mentions his present wife Esther, who was the mother of his younger children. His elder children were: Nathaniel, Israel and three daughters. The younger children were Edward, Nehemiah, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, Abigail and Esther.

Philemon Deane 3, son of John 2, was a physician. He was admitted a freeman March 11, 1673-4. He joined the church in full communion Feb. 8, 1673 4. He married first, Mary Thompson, Oct. 7, 1685; second Ruth Convers, Dec. 25, 1690. By the last wife he had

Philemon, born September 16, 1693, died March 12, 1694-5.
Philemon and Edward, twins, July 17, 1695,
Ruth, (whose name is spelt on the record, Dean,) Aug 24, '98

He subscribed 6s toward the bell. He died Oct. 18, 1716, aged 70. (Epitaph 60.)

Doct. Philemon Dean and Mr. John Dean have seats in the new meeting house, 1700, and Lydia and Abigail have seats assigned to them in 1702. The widow Dean is a commoner, 1707. Mrs. Ruth Dean was living in 1728; widow Anstis Dean, 1751, kept shop 1753.

Philemon 4, son of 3 Philemon was born July 17, 1695, married Austis Manning, pub. March 24, 1716, and removed to Newbury. He married Aug. 20, 1742, Hannah York of Ipswich.

Edward 4, son of Philemon 3, and twin brother of Philemon 4, died before his father, and left a widow. He married Lydia Emery, pub. 28, 2, 1716.

DARBYE, Roger, commoner, 1678.

DAVENPORT, Addington, of Boston, married Elisabeth Wainwright, Nov. 10, 1698, and had at Ipswich, born Aug. 18, 1699, a son to whom they gave the name of Addington.

DAVIS, John, commoner, 1641, subscribes to Denison, 1648. He sells to Daniel Rindge, Feb. 8, 1718, a six acre lot on Heartbreak Hill, bounded on the west by William Knowlton.

1642, April 15. Agreement with Jo: Davis respecting the herd on south side of the river. Davis makes his mark.

James Davis had a seat in the meeting house, 1702; he married Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Rebeckah Metcalf, who died Jan. 13, 1720, in the 33 year of her age. (epitaph 59.)

In the old burying ground may be seen three stones of rough granite, with inscriptions very rudely cut upon them, and all evidently by the same hand. One of them is intended to commemorate Deacon Jacob Foster, who died in 1710; another for Mrs. Elisabeth Hunt, 1706; and on the other may with difficulty be made out

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which was undoubtedly intended as a memento of Jacob Davis, son of Jacob and Mary Davis, who died June 9, 1703.

Hopkins Davis was commoner, 1678. The widow Davis, alias Quilter, died August 10, 1700.

DAY, Robert, commoner, 1641; subscriber to Denison, 1648, had a share and a half in Hog Island, &c., 1664, a voter in town affairs, 1679, selectman, 1663, '69, tithingman, 1677; his will is dated Aug. 11, and proved Sept. 25, 1683. In it he alludes to an engagement with his son John 2, upon his marriage with Sarah Pengry; he gives him a dwelling house, &c. And he gives his son Thomas who married Ann Woodward, Oct. 20, 1672, a farm The daughters men-

ERRATUM for Hammatt Papers, I, 70, John Davis. John Davis kept the herd on the north side of the river, not the south side. See Ancient Records of the Town of Ipswich, Mass., pp 93-94.

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tioned are Hannah Lord and Sarah Fiske, wife of David Fiske, married June 17, 1674. Son James executor and residuary legatee. Witnessed by John Denison, senior, John Brewer, senior, and Rob't Lord. Estate £478, 10, 9.

John 2, son of Robert 1, died about 1690; his will is dated March 25, 1690; he left a widow Sarah, probably the Sarah Pengry mentioned, whom he married April 20, 1664; his sons were John, born Feb. 17, 1665, the eldest, and Moses, a minor. The daughters were Mehitable, born Jan. 26, 1669, Lydia, born March 18, 1676, Hannah, born Jan. 16, 1678. Inventory of his estate, October 11, 1692, house, barn and homestead in §Scott's Lane, £100. Total estate, £607, 12, 3. 1695, May 23, John Day, administrator to the estate of Sarah Day, executor to ye will of John Day, father to said John: Richard and Mehitable daughter of sd John dec'd: Moses Day, £220, 7, 6. Yet due to ye children, under age, £202.

John 3, son of John 2, married Jan. 27, 1691, Sarah Wells. They had Sarah born Jan 9, 1692, Liddia, Oct. 27, 1694, John. Sept. 27, 1696. Sarah, wife of John, died January 14, 1702-5; he died Feb. 28, 1722, aged 57 years and 10 days.

Thomas 2, son Robert 1, with his wife Anna, had a daughter *Mary*, who died August 27, 1685, and another to whom they gave the same name, born April 30, 1686. They had Ann, born Sept. 24, 1675, Sarah, born Jan. 4, 1674, Robert, *March* 14, 1679; he was freeman, *May* 7. 1673, commoner, 1707, and died *March* 19, 1717-18, aged 75.

James 2 son of Rob't 1, with Susanna, had Robert b. Jan 14, 1684.

DAVISON, George, purchased a farm of Thomas French, tailor, April 4. 1647.

Daniel and Sarah had Sarah born *March* 29, 1786, Daniel, born *March* 23, 1690. His will is dated Dec. 5, 1693; he left a wife and sons William, John, Thomas, Peter, and daughters Bridget, Dorcas, *Margarate*, born Sept. 24, 1658, Sarah, *March* 30, 1660. A child died July 1666. Property, house, barn, &c.

William, son of Daniel with *Mary* his wife, had *Mary* born Sept. 23. 1693, *Margaret*, June 22, 1695, Lydia, Jan. 21, 1697, Anne July 15, 1763. Daniel had a seat sssigned to him in the meeting house, 1700.

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§ In a plan of the central part of Ipswich, drawn in 1717, and preserved among the Court Records at Salem, the road now leading from Damon's Block, opposite the depot, to the west end of Mineral St. (the extent of the plan in that direction,) is designated as "The great lane, called Scots lane that leades towards the mill to the street broad vp meeting house hill."—*Printer.*

DENISON, Daniel, son of William of Roxbury, who was born about 1612; admitted a freeman at Boston, April 1, 1634, when he has the title of Mr. Under the marginal date, 1635, on the town records, he has a grant of "an house lot near the mill, containing about two acres, which he hath paled in and built an house upon." This house and lot he sold to Humphrey Griffin. Sept. 3, 1634, it is ordered by General Court that Mr. Daniel Denison and 8 others, "or the maior part of them, shall have power to sett out the bounds of all townes not yet sett out." March 9, 1636-7, he receives his commission as "Captaine." In 1648, Oct. 12, there is granted to him "two hundred acres of land lying upon the line between this town and Salem, on Jeffries Creek, beyond Mr. Hubbard's farm, not prejudicing former grant, nor the cow common, "for his better encouragment to settle among us."

1641, Jan. 19. Daniel Denison conveys to Humphrey Griffin a Dwelling house, &c., near the mill.

1648, 1st 4mo, John Burnham conveys to Anthony Potter a house lot late of Humphrey Griffin, situate near the water mill.

1661, January 19, Anthony Potter, and Elizabeth his wife, convey to John Safford a dwelling house and land three acres—north side of the river, near the mill, bounded with highway round.

1680, Feb. 7, granted to Major Gen'l Denison, twelve foot of land at the west end of his barn to the pound.

1639, Feb. 11. Granted to Daniel Denison a house lot next Mr. Fawn's to come to ye seat of ye hill next ye swamp.

1636. Granted to Humphrey Wyth in the year 1636, &c.,—also for a farm one hundred acres on the south side of the creek called the labor-in-vain, having land of George Carr west, Thomas Baroman north, Mr. Wards farm east, Mr. Denison's farm south.

1667, Sept. 24. The judges of the Court were Mr. Symon Bradstreet, Mr. Samuell Symonds, Major General Denison, Major William Hathorne.

He was admitted a commoner by vote of the town, Feb. 28, 1644.

Under the date Dec. 29, 1648, is recorded "A list of those that did subscribe their names to allow *Major* Denison the sum of £24, 7, yearly, so long as he shall be their leader, to encourage him in his millitary helpfulness." The list contains 155 names, to eight of which is the title *Mr.* viz., Mr. Saltonstall, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Norton, Mr. William Payne, *Mr.* Robert Payne, and *Mr.* Tuttle. The highest subscription is *Mr.* Robert Payne's—ten shillings. Ten others give five shillings or more, viz., *Mr.* William Payne, William Bartholomew, Edward Waldern, John

Appleton, Samuel Appleton, John Andrews, jr., Job Bishop, John Perkins, jun., George Giddings, John Chote. The others give various sums from one shilling to four. It may be inferred from the eagerness manifested to obtain his military services that he had been in the army in early life, before he came to this country. He attained to great distinction in the colony, was a member of the House of Representatives many years, and Speaker in 1649 and 1659.

1636-41. "As also in order to the publick Safety of the Colony, it was about this time divided into three several regiments, that were to be managed by Colonels with their Lieutenants, which yet hath since been altered, and the military matters committed to a Major in every particular County, and to a Major General for the oversight of the whole."—*Hubbard.* Mr. Denison was appointed by the General Court, Major General of the Colony eleven years, between 1652 and 1680. In 1658 he has granted to him "one quarter of Block Island for his great pains in revising, correcting, and transcribing the colony laws:" He wrote a book called "Irenicon: or Salve for New England's Sore," printed in 1684, after his decease.

He married Patience, daughter of Governr Thomas Dudley, who survived him. He died Sept. 20, 1682. In his will dated July 18, 1673, he mentions his wife Patience, and a daughter Elisabeth Rogers the wife of the Rev. John Rogers, President of Harvard College, (epitaph 127.) The grand children mentioned are Daniel Rogers, (epitaph 128,) and Elisabeth Rogers, afterward the wife of Coll. John Appleton, (epitaph 6,) John, Daniel and Martha Denison, the children of his deceased son John. His will is signed and sealed thus:

*Manu propria scripsi*

DANIEL DENISON.

John 2, son of General Denison 1, married Martha, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Symonds. He was selectman in 1662, 65. He died January 9, 1670-1, and left sons: John and Daniel, and a daughter Martha, who married Matthew Whipple, and died Sept 12, 1728, aged 60 years.

His wife survived him and married Richard Martyn of Portsmouth.

John 3, son of John 2, was graduated at Harvard College, 1684; he was elected pastor of the Ipswich church, April 5, 1686, but was not ordained; he died Sept. 14, 1689, in the 24th year of his age.

He married Elisabeth, daughter of the Hon'ble Nath'l Saltonstall of Haverhill, who survived him and married the Rev. Rowland Cotton.

of Sandwich, and died in Boston, July 9, 1726, aged 58 years.

John 4, son of John 3, was born in 1689. He was graduated at H. C. 1710, and according to Mr. Felt, studied divinity and preached a year or two; but his health failing, he became a lawyer; he was Col. of the militia, and Sheriff of the county, (epitaph 54.) He married Mary, daughter of John Leverett, President of Harvard College. She and one son, John, and one daughter, survived him. He died Nov. 25, 1724, aged 35. The publishment of Major John Denison and Mary Leverett is dated March 21, 1719.

John 5, son of John 4, was born in 1724, graduated at H. C. 1742,* died Aug. 25, 1747, in the 25th year of his age. (epitaph 55.)

[The Denison Coat of Arms, copied by Arthur W. Dow, from the gravestone of Mr. John Denison, who died, 1747. They are also upon the table stone over his father's grave.]

The male descendants of General Denison were singularly short lived. His only son died before him at about 35 years of age. His grandson, the Rev. John Denison died in his 24th year. His great grandson, Col. John, at 35; and his great-great grandson, John, the last of this line, in the 25th year of his age. Thus in 65 years from the decease of General Denison, 1682-1747, four generations of his descendants had passed over the stage of life.

Daniel 3, son of John 2, married Dec. 8, 1657, Margaret Low; and June 28, 1685, Sarah Dodge, and had Sarah born March 29, 1686, and Daniel, March 23, 1690.†

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* The silver plate, from which he ate while at Harvard, is still preserved in the family of Mr. Joseph Farley.

† Sept. 1880, Rev. S. D. Denison, D. D., Honorary Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Chh. died at White Plains, N. Y., in the 70th year of his age. He was a native of Boston, and was a descendant of Major General Daniel Denison, the Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Colony at the outbreak of King Philip's war.—*Boston Journal.*

There was a John Denison 1, (see his name in List of Tithingmen, page 34,) who died 1683. He was a weaver by trade, and does not appear to have been related to the General. He left a widow Priscilla, who died Feb. 15, 1692, and a son, John 2. He also left daughters, Ruth, Sarah Perkins, Priscilla Persons, wife of Thomas Person, married Oct. 9, 1666; and a grand child, Sary Pritchett, who are mentioned as such in his will. A daughter Mary had died July 11, 1658. The following extract from his will tends to show the condition and station in society which he occupied: "To my son-in-law, John prichett, I do forgive all that he oweth me upon my books, excepting 18 shillings, and four pounds, which I lent him—upon this condition following: that he pay or cause to be paid to his son John and daughter Elisabeth forty shillings a piece in good New England money at their day of mariage." "Likewise I give to my son John Denison my houses and land, sheep, horse, hoggs, with the great Braise kettle, biggest iron pot, the table in the new room, the great chest in the parlour, & all my debts and whatever else is my estate which I have not already given out. John Denison 1, was a subscriber to Major Denison, 1648, commoner, 1664, voter in town affairs, 1679. He had six acres of marsh next Goodman How, granted Feb. 7, 1647.

John 2, son of John 1, had a wife named Ruth, who died Feb 2, 1694, and a second wife named Elisabeth, who survived him, and died Sept. 15, 1725. He was one of the "young generation," who joined the church by taking the covenant, Jan 25, 1673-4. By his wife Ruth, he had:

Ruth, born June 7, 1686,
John, died July 30, 1688
John, born April 28, 1692, (epitaph 56,)
Priscilla, Jan 14, 1694, died Jan 30, 1694.

John 3, son John 2, married Rebecca Wallis, Aug. 12, 1727, who died May 5, 1761.

DENNIS, Thomas, died May 23, 1706, aged about 68 years, (epitaph 53,) he married Grace Searle, Oct. 26, 1668; she died Oct. 24, 1686, aged 50 years,* (epitaph.) They had:

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A pillow-case spun and woven and sewed by Grace Searle Dennis, and embroidered with her initials, is in possession of the Printer, 1880. It has been preserved by the several generations, as follows: 1. Grace Searle Dennis: 2. Elisabeth Dennis Hovey; 3. Elisabeth Hovey Caldwell, who was the great-great-grandmother of the Printer.

Thomas, born November 30, 1669,
John, born September 22, 1673,
Elisabeth, married Ebenezer Hovey.

John had horses on the Common, 1697.
John and Elisabeth had seats in the meeting house, 1702.
Thomas, sen'r, had a seat assigned to him in 1700.
Elisabeth appointed adm'x of estate of Thomas, jr., Jan. 1, 1702-3.

DEAR, Edmund. March 3, 1660, married Elisabeth Griffin who died Dec. 1677, had

Elisabeth, born August 28, 1662.
Edward, Feb. 27, 1664,
Thomas, Feb. 14, 1666.

He was commoner, 1678. His will is dated August 12, 1696, and (proved October 14,) "being very sick and weak of body; son Edward Dear a double share, and each of the rest of my children shall have share alike; the six sheep aforesaid, I give to my grand children, the children of my son Edward Dear, to each alike: loving friends, Mr. Francis Wainwright, and Tho: Louell, sen'r, overseers. Thomas Louell, sen'r and John Frost, witnesses, Mary Edwards present. (Signed) Edmond Dear.

1700, Nov. 20, Edward Dear appo. adm'r of estate of his brother Thomas Dear, Daniel Rindge, surety.

1703, July 12. Hannah Deer, wido: Elisabeth Dowe, and Abigail Deer, petition for administration on the estate of "our Honoured father Deer, who died in the year 1693, and made a will and appointed ower brother Edward Deer, executor, who is dead, pray administration be granted to our sister Liddia Deer."

1712, Jan. 5, division of the estate of Edmond Dear,—real £94, personal, £66. Edward Dear executor being deceased, and Elisabeth Dow also deceased without issue, Lydia Potter alias Deer, adm'r, *di bonis non*. To Edward Deer or his representative, two shares, £62 18 2; Elisabeth, share divided between her sisters, Lydia Potter and Abigail Deer.

1700. Edward Deer has a seat assigned to him in the new meeting house. He had liberty to "fell three oaks for his trade," 1669.—He had a daughter Mary, born January 7, 1669.

DIX, Ralf, was a soldier to the Indians, 1643. Dec. 4, 1643, "it is agreed that each soldier for their service to the Indians shall be allowed 12*d* a day, (allowing for the Lord's day in respect to the extremity of the weather,) and the officers double." The pay amounted

to three shillings for each soldier. He purchased in October, 1647, of William White, a farm of 200 acres, for £60. In 1651, Oct. 4, he purchased of George Palmer and Elisabeth his wife, a house and lot containing two acres and a half; also a six acre lot on the north side of the river of Ipswich, "within the common fence." In 1661, Mch 20, with Hester his wife, he sells to Ezekiel Woodward, in consideration of £60, a house and lot containing two acres and a half, bounded on the northeast and southeast by the Mill river, and on the south west by land of Samuel Younglove, and on the northwest by the highway. He was a subscriber to Major Denison, 1648. He had

John, born March 12, 1658,

Samuel, August 25, 1661.

Col. B. Church writes Sept. 30, 1690, "about the 19th one Dicks of Chebacco was killed near Casco."

1637. The Widow Dix had six acres of land granted.

DIAMOND Andrew, was administrator on the estate of the late Andrew Sargeant, May 10, 1697. He seems to have been a merchant and of considerable property. He was on a committee appointed to assign stations at the neck for fishermen. He subscribed liberally toward the bell and pulpit cushion in 1700: and had appointed to him (with the title of Mr.) a seat among the most considerable of the inhabitants in the new meeting house.

There were seats assigned at that time to 198 adult male inhabitants. To 27 of them is given the title of *Mr.* Various military titles from Coll'n to Corp'l are given to the same number; and two have the addition of Doct'r.

"Diamond Stage," a well known wharf and landing place, near the mouth of the river, received its name from this gentleman. His widow, Elisabeth, who was an Elliot of Boston, married Theophilus Cotton of Boston.

1708, June 14. Theophilus Cotton and Elisabeth his wife, app'd adm. of the estate of Andrew Diamond, late husband of Elisabeth. She signs the bond with a mark.

DIKE, Nathaniel, had a seat assigned him in the meeting house, 1700, and was a commoner, 1707.

Anthony was a commoner, 1707.

DILLINGHAM, Mr. John, was admitted a freeman at Boston, October 19, 1630. He had a grant in Nov. 1634, of six acres of land "lying on the west end of the town on the south side of the great

swamp." And the same year it was "given and granted unto Mr. Jo: Dillingham sixty acres of Meadow ground more or less lying on the Rocky Meadow, and laid out by Mr. William Clarke and John Shatswell, the appointed Committee for yt. Also 30 acres upland ground adjoining unto the same to him, his heirs or assigns." He came in the fleet with Winthrop; was from Leicestershire; was first at Boston: and died at Ipswich between November 1634 and March 1635. His widow Sarah survived him, and died in 1636. [See her will, pages 44-45.] His daughter Sarah became the wife of John Caldwell. [See Appleton Memorial, page 84.]

DODGE, Samuel, with Mary his wife, had:
Samuel, born Jan. 22, 1668,
Joseph, born Feb. 1670,
Hannaniah, born June 9, 1673,
Anna, born Dec. 20, 1674,
Antipas, born Sept 7, 1677,
Mary, born May 6, 1680,
Amy, born August 27, 1682,
Deborah, born April 16, 1685,
Samuel, December 11, 1692.

He had a seat in the meeting house, 1700. His wife survived him and was a commoner, 1707. His will is dated June 26, and was proved December 24, 1705. He bequeathes one half of his property to his wife. He left five sons: Joseph, Antipas, Jabesh, Parker, and Samuel, the youngest born Dec. 11, 1692. His daughters were Anna, wife of Jno. Edwards, Mary wife of Rice Knowlton, Deborah.

Richard, jr., had Martha, born May 29, 1696; Nath'l, born Oct. 8, 1698; Lucy, May 3, 1700.

Joseph, probably son of Samuel, with his wife Martha, had
Nehemiah, born June 1, 1696, died Dec. 25, 1697,
Hannaniah, born May 22, 1698.

Antipas, son of Samuel, died and left a widow Joanna Dodge, who was appointed administratrix on his estate, May 5, 1707.

William, then of Wenham, married January 19, 1728-9, Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Isaac Appleton. He settled in Ipswich, where he became a prosperous merchant. He died April 11, 1777, in the 77th year of his age. She died Oct. 15, 1794, in the 95th year of her age. William, 3d., their son, was published with Susanna Smith, May 16, 1778. She was the daughter of Capt. John and Mrs Hannah Treadwell Smith.

Lt. William Dodge of Wenham, published with Mrs. Abigail Giddinge of the Hamlet, Oct. 28, 1737.

William Dodge and Mary Balch of Beverly, married June 16, 1736. There was a John Dodge in 1669.

DORMAN, Thomas, was admitted a freeman at Boston, March 4, 1634-5. He had granted to him four acres of meadow, 1634; he was a commoner, 1641. He had sold a house to John Morse previous to 1646; he purchased of Samuel Symonds, May 1, 1651, a farm of one hundred acres, adjoining the farm of Francis Peabody in Topsfield, where he died in 1670.

Thomas Dorman, senior, will dated April 24, proved May 3, 1670. About 70 years old. Sons Thomas, Ephraim, Daniell Bradly. Land in Rowley. To Thomas, land I bought of Mr. Firmans. Land on the south side of the river, one half to Thomas and one half to Ephraim; my shop I give to my son Thomas children. Four days work and a half that John Worner oweth me for: and three days and a half that Thomas day oweth me for. Half a days work Robert Stiles oweth me for, and I do owe him for four days plowing: one bushell of indian corne I owe to William White of ipsige: I owe to Robert Kobarnd half a bushell of indian corne: too bushells wheat Thomas Ross doth ow me. John Morall doth ow me ten shillings. Twenty shillings William Smith oweth me. Mirall dounill oweth me. Three pounds that Martha Stanly oweth me. Witness Francis Peabody, John How.

*DOW, Thomas, had the right of turning horses on the common in

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* Richard Kimball 1, was married twice; Margaret his second wife survived him, but died March 1, 1675, the same year he died or the year after. She was the widow Dow of Hampton, N. H., probably widow of Henry Dow, whose will is dated 1659, 4th 8mo. Henry his son died in 1676, having had 12 children, two of whose names were Richard and John. His second wife named Elisabeth, who was before her marriage to him a widow Rayner, had no children. Benjamin Kimball 2, fifth son of Richard, styled Cornet, was in Bradford where he died June 11, 1696. He left a widow whose name was Marcy, and nine children, viz., Richard, David, born 1671, Jonathan, born 1673, Robert, born 1675, Hannah, Elisabeth, Samuel, born 1680, Ebenezer, born 1684, and Abigail.

Margaret the second wife of Richard Kimball, was widow of Henry Dow, sen'r, who died April 21, 1659, and left three children, viz., Mary, born 1640, Thomas, born 1652 and Jeremiah, born Sept. 6, 1657. Richard Kimball and the widow Margaret Dow were married Oct. 23, 1661.—*Lynn News*, Feb. 9, 1849.

1697. With his wife Susanna they had
John, born April 24, 1685, died 1688
Ebenezer, born May 26, 1692,
Thomas, born Nov. 29, 1694,
Jeremiah, Dec. 12, 1699.

Susanna, wife of Thomas, died August 29, 1724. He died July 12 1728, aged 76.

Thomas Dow made a noncupative will in the presence of John Eaton and Theoph: Shatswell, May 29, 1654, which was proved Oct. 2, 1656, at a court held at Salisbury. He appoints his wife Pheby executrix, mentions sons John the eldest, Thomas, Stephen, dau. Mary and Martha.

Thomas his son made a will dated June 16, proved Nov. 14. 1676, by which it appears that he had a wife and son, and that he had expectation of another child. He mentions his "unkill Benjamin Kimball," his brother Steven, and his sisters Mary and Martha. Administration was granted to Henry Kimball of Haverhill.

1684, April. Thomas Dow of Ipswich asks to be freed from training by reason of lameness he received at the fort fight at Narraganset. His wife Sarah died Feb. 14, 1680.

Jeremiah was a commoner, 1707, died June 6, 1723. Epitaph 58.

Mary Dow, a maiden, aged 91, died Oct. 16, 1731.

Mary, wife of John Dow, died Sept. 1724.

Exercise, wife of Daniel Dow, died 1724-5.

Thomas and Jeremiah had seats in the meeting house. 1700.

DOUGLAS, William, was admitted a freeman at Boston, May 6, 1646, was a commoner. 1641.

DUNTON, or Downton, William with Mary his wife had
William, born April 3, 1695,
Mary, April 7, 1696,
Elisabeth, June 4, 1698.

The name Mr. Dunton is on the list of such as had horses on the common, 1697.

Mary Dunton had a seat appointed her in the meeting house, 1702.

DUDLEY, Thomas, was born at Northampton, England, 1576; came to New England, 1630; resided in Ipswich from soon after its first settlement until about 1639, when he removed to Roxbury. He was Assistant six years; Dep. Gov. 13 years; and Gov. 4 years. He died July 37, 1653. His wife Dorothy, died Sept. 27, 1643, and he

married again next year. His widow married the Rev. John Allen of Dedham. His children were Samuel; Ann, wife of Gov. Simon Bradstreet; Patience, wife of Gen. Daniel Denison; Mercy, born Sept. 27, 1621, who married the Rev. John Woodbridge; a daughter who married Major Benjamin Keaine of Boston; Deborah, born Feb. 27, 1645; Joseph, born 1647; Paul, 1650.

Granted to Thomas Dudley, Esq., in October, 1635, about nine acres of land between Goodman Cross on the West, and a lot intended to Mr. Bradstreet on the east, upon which Mr. Dudley hath built an house. ——— All which the said Thomas Dudley Esq., hath sold to Mr. Hubbard.—*T. R.*

Samuel Dudley possessed a farm at Chebacco, having the farm of Jonathan Wade on the south west, and the Sagamore hill on the north.

1635. There was granted to Mr. John Tuttle ten acres towards the Neck, having Mr. Bracy his land west, Mr. Treadwell east, Philip Fowler north, and creek south. Also a planting lot on heart break hill, having Mr Dudley west, Michael Williamson, John Johnson and the marshes east, and two little swamps north and south

Samuel 2, son of Thomas 1, was born in England about 1606 He was one of the very earliest settlers, and in 1638 possessed a house in what was then called Brook street, but has since acquired the undignified appellation of Hog Lane. This street is in a gorge of the Town Hill, and was the Path which led to the settlements of Rowley and Newbury. The spot where Mr. Dudley's house probably was placed, must have been one of the most desirable situations for a gentleman's residence which could be found in this region. It had a copious spring of pure water, which gave name to the street. It was sheltered on the north and east by the hill, and opened towards the south and south west on an uncommonly beautiful landscape. Mr. Samuel Dudley had a planting lot on Heartbreak hill, bounded on the west by a lot of Thomas Wells, 1635. He removed first to Salisbury, 1643, and afterwards to Exeter, of which place he became the minister and died there in 1683, aged 77 years. He married Mary Winthrop, daughter of Gov. John Winthrop. She died at Salisbury, April 12, 1643. He had many children.

DUTCH, Robert 1, was a subscriber to Major Denison, 1648. Had rights of commonage, 1664. His will is dated April 22, 1691. He had:

Caleb, born May 1, 1659,

Benjamin, born December 4, 1665.

He signed with a mark R, 1661. He left sons Robert, Benjamin, Samuel, and a grandchild named Hannah.

John Dutch, died Nov. 5, 1685. The inventory of his estate consisting of house, barn and land to the value of £100, is dated March 11, 1685-6. His widow died about 1692. They lost a son Samuel, Feb. 14, 1671. John Roper, her brother was appointed administrator on her estate, March 29, 1692. Her children were then:

Elisabeth Ringe, aged 19, born Feb. 11, 1673, m Isaac Ringe
Susanna, aged about 16, born July 13, 1675.
John, aged 15, born June 17, 1677.
Benjamin, aged 12.
Nathaniel, aged 10, born Feb. 18, 1681.
Hannah, aged 7.

The deposition of Samuel Bishop aged 40 or thereabouts, and Jacob Perkins, 23 years or thereabouts, — about the middle of March last. (we three deponents were on board the sloop wr off Thomas Bishop was commander, being bound for the Barbadoes ready in Ipswich harbor.) wr off Nathaniel Roper was on board going as one of the men, — my brother John Roper should have my estate, and pay my debts, and give to my cousin Nathaniel Dutch, (John Dutch his son,) ten pounds. — sworn to Sept 29, 1685.

In Memory of
Mr
Benjamin Dutch,
who departed
this life Nov.
13th, 1760,
aged 80
years.

In Memory of Mrs. Sarah Dutch, wife of Mr. Benj'n Dutch, who departed this life, July 31st, 1748, aged 68 years.

Stephen son of Benjamin Dutch, died Oct 27, 1721. Age nearly obliterated; probably 6 years

John and Samuel Dutch had liberty for fire wood and one cow each, in 1664.

Robert Dutch 2, son of Robert 1, by his wife Hannah Lovell, m Dec. 26, 1677, had

Ebenezer, born January 29, 1679.
Benjamin, born August 9, 1680.
Robert, born January 12, 1692.

Benjamin 2, son of Robert 1, married June 30, 1690, Elisabeth, daughter of John and Ketherine Baker. Had Elisabeth, born Sept. 20, 1692, died Oct. 22, same year. Elisabeth, born Sept 14, 1693. He was a commoner, 1707. With Sarah and Hannah, have seats up-

pointed to them in the Meeting house, 1700.

Samuel 2, son Robert 1, with his wife Abigail Giddings, m. Feb. 12, 1673; they had,

Samuel, born November 3, 1674
Abigail, born November 8, 1678
Mary, born May 18, 1680
Jane, born August 14 1685

He has appointed to him with the title of Mr. a seat in the meeting house, 1700.

1712, Jan. 20 Samuel Dutch, estate, divided: widow, Samuel, John, George, Abigail, Mary, Dorothy, Martha, Jane. £8, 18, 2 1-2 each.

Abigail, his widow, died Nov 14, 1713, aged 64. (Epitaph 61.)

1711, April 16, Abigail Dutch, widow of Samuel Dutch, renounces adm. of the estate of her husband, and Samuel, eldest son of the deceased is appointed. Inventory, house and homestead, £120, plate, £5, 8, 6. Total, £222, 1, 6.

There is a will of Benjamin Dutch, dated March 25, 1692, in which mention is made of a wife Elisabeth, and a child whose name or sex is not given.

DURGY, John, had a son John, born Nov. 23, 1689, and Andrew born Sept 20, 1692, a seat in meeting house, 1700. See *Dirkey*.

DUMMER, Richard, second son of John Dummer, of Bishop-stoke, England, was born about 1591, came to New England, May 26, 1632, and admitted freeman November 6, of the same year. He was elected an Assistant in 1635 and 1636, being then of Roxbury, from whence he soon removed to Newbury, which he represented in 1640, '45, 47. He died 1679, Dec. 14, aged 88. He was an inhabitant of Ipswich in 1659, and had a son William, born May 28 of that year.

John Andrews and Sarah his wife, Nov. 14, 1659, convey to Mr. Richard Dummer of Ipswich, a house and four acres of land in the hill street, (commonly called by the name of the White house.) Richard Wattles north west, street north east; Philip Call south east; Henry Pindar south east; Widow Quilter south east; Mr. Ayres north west, said Richard Wattles north east in part; land of Mr. William Norton northeast in part.

In 1663, April 18, Richard Wattles, brick layer, conveys to Henry Russell of Marblehead, "my dwelling house and land about one acre, in the hill street having Mr. Richard Dummer on the south east, street north east, Mr. Dummer south west.

[We conjecture from these boundaries that "the Hill street," was

a part of Meeting House Hill, extending from the Agawam House to the residence of Mr. Manasseh Brown; and included also a Lane or street now extinct, which commenced at the rear of the Agawam House and continued to the rear of Mr Brown's and Mr J K. Jewett's and from thence northerly to the homestead of the late Mr. John Stocker, where it opened into what was then called the Great Lane or Scott's Lane. The Quilter's lived near the Manning High School House, and the Pindar's lived at the rear of the house of the late Mary Baker—the most historic house in town. Mineral street is called Baker's Lane in early Records —*Printer, 1881* ]

May 23, 1677. This may signify to whom it may concern yt
Mr. Richard Dummer &
Mr. Henry Sherte
are members in full comunion wth t'e churche of Newbury as attests
JNO: RICHARDSON, Minister

DWIGHT, William, and Martha his wife, had a daughter Martha born August 1668

DYAR, John, had a seat in the meeting house, 1700.

DIRKEY, William, married Martha Cross, daughter of Robert Cross, Dec 20, 1664; had son John. The name is probably spelt Durgy and Durgre

John Durgy, had a son
John, born November 23, 1689
Andrew, born Sept 20, 1692.

He purchased of the Town, Dec 1, 1693, about one quarter of an acre of land, part of which he had before yt time sett his barn on, being of the comon land, near his house in Chebacco.

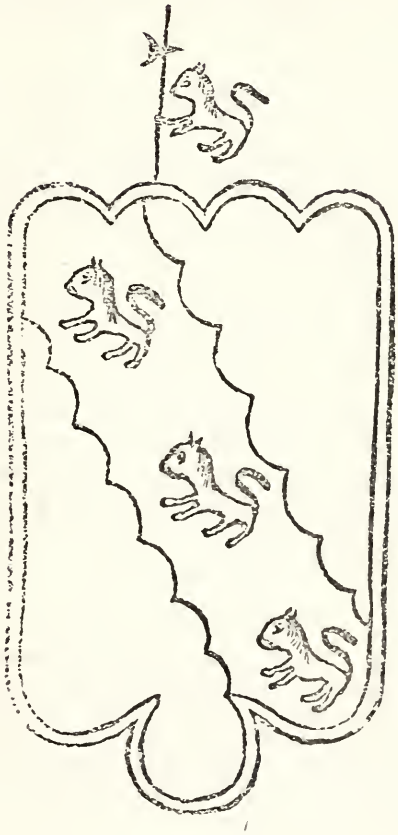
William Durgey, sen'r, had a seat appointed on one of ye short seats in the meeting house, 1700.

Thomas Dirgey married Elisabeth Lord, March 5, 1700.

DOWNING, John, had
John, born Nov. 31, 1675
Margaret, February 7, 1678.

## EMERSON.

*High Street Burying Yard. Copied by Arthur W. Dowe, 1880.*



Here Lyes ye Body of Mr Nathan'l
Emerson who Died Decemr ye
29 1712, aged 83.

EMERSON, Thomas 1, was a commoner in 1641; and one of the seven men in 1646. He had granted to him 1638, sixty-four acres of land adjoining Goodman Mussey. In 1648, he convers to his son John a farm of 120 acres, on conditions. In the deed the name is written Emberson. In 1650, June 13, he sells to Joseph Jewett, a farm granted to him by the town of Ipswich, containing four score acres, scituate beyond the north river on the south side of Prospect Hill, having the land of Richard Kimball and John Pickard towards the south east and the land of John Cross towards the north east, a highway of two rods broad lying between the land of Rowley and said farm.

October 6, 1652. Joseph Emerson and Elisabeth his wife, sell to his father, Thomas Emerson, meadow and upland at Labor-in-vain.

He sold to Daniel Ringe, by a deed dated Feb. 14 1648, and acknowledged Feb. 25, 1655, a dwelling house* and six acres of land lying next the dwelling house of John Dane towards the south. He died May 1, 1666. His will is dated May 31, 1653, and the inventory of his estate is recorded Nov 3, 1666, in which record he is styled "Goodman Emerson, sen'r." He left a wife Elisabeth, and sons Joseph, John, James and Nathaniel; and a daughter Elisabeth, wife of John Fuller. He bequeathes to his wife, "the yearly rent of the farm with the six head of cattle, also the house, &c. during the time that she doth continue my widdow." To his "sonne Joseph the sume of eighty pounds of current pay of Newengland." To his "sonne James, the sume of forty pounds to be paid unto him if he shall come over into this country, or send by a certain surtifficate of his being living within two years after the decease of me & my wife In case

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* This venerable mansion still stands. It is situated on Turkey Shore. It was owned in 1648 by Thomas Emerson, and sold by him to Daniel Ringe. Daniel Ringe died in 1661. It was next owned by Uzael Wardwell, who sold it to William Howard, and it is still called the Howard House by aged people. William Howard left it to his sons, William, Samuel and John. Samuel Howard bought it, and at his death, in 1766, he left it to his son Stephen Howard. Stephen removed to Connecticut and sold it to Samuel Ringe, a son of Isaac Ringe and grandson of Daniel Ringe above mentioned. A little later it was owned by Capt. Ebenezer Caldwell, whose first wife was Lucy, daughter of Samuel Ringe, above mentioned, and Mary (Appleton) his wife Capt Caldwell's second wife was Mercy, daughter of the famous sheriff William Dodge. Capt Caldwell died in 1821 Since then the house has been in possession of Aaron Wallis, and others — A picture of this house, by Arthur W. Dowe, 1880, will be found in these pages in connection with the Ringe Family —Printer, 1881.

my sonne dye before then, my will is that my sonne Joseph his sonne Joseph shall have ten pounds, and my daughter Fuller her four sonnes twenty pounds, and my son Nathaniel ten pounds."

To Nathaniel, "my house wherein I now dwell, with all my upland and meadow, and the marsh yt bought of my sonne Joseph wh was sometime Mr. Woodmansys." To his daughter, Elisabeth Fuller, "the best feather bed and boulstar, with a pair of blanketts and the best coverlet and the bedstead, to enjoy for her use until her daughter Susana atayne the age of twenty years or the day of her marriage, if should happen sooner, then she to enjoy them also." He gives her also, "the great carved chest and the carved box with a little trunck with all is in it, and a small carved chest with what is in it."

In a codicil dated Jan. 4, 1660, he mentions having given unto his son John, "his portion full in ye consideration of yt agreement between us about my farm," &c. He bequeathes legacies to his daughter Fuller's two daughters, Susanna and Elisabeth, to be paid to them at "ye age of twenty years or at ye day of marriage." [See Fuller, John.]

He appoints his "loving wife, Elisabeth Emerson, sole executrix, and doe desire my much honored and faithful friends, Mr. Samuel Symonds and Major Gen'l Daniel Denison, to be overseers to see yt this my will be fulfilled. The will was proved May, 1666.

John 2, son of Thomas, was graduated at Harvard College in 1656, at which time he must have been not less than forty years old. [John Emerson, aged 20, passenger in the ship Elisabeth Ann, for New England, 1635.] He was a subscriber to Major Denison's compensation in 1648; and received a deed for a farm of his father, the same year. He married in 1662, Ruth, daughter of Hon. Samuel Symonds, and settled as minister at Gloucester, October 6, 1663, where he continued until his decease, Dec. 2, 1700. He left his property which was large to the sole disposal of his wife; with nominal legacies to his son John and his daughters Ruth Newman, Martha Cogswell, (wife of William Cogswell, married October 9, 1685,) Mary Phillips, Dorothy Emerson. To his son he gave 40s in money, and to his daughters 20s, and adds, "which I do give them besides what I have given them already." His will is dated Feb. 3, 1697-8, and was proved Dec. 23, 1700. Besides large possessions in Gloucester, he had in Ipswich a farm "lying by the farm of Mr. Denison on the south east, having Mr Emerson, tenant." Another farm "having the Town river Lying upon the north west of the farm, having 20 acres of meadow land lying by the crick called the Labour-in-vain crick, having Capt. Ringe and Mr. Howard tenents." And another farm "in Argilla in Ipswich, John Ross and James Burly being tenants." The last mentioned

farm he inherited from his father-in-law, Symonds.

John 3, son of John 2, according to Farmer, graduated at Harvard College 1689, was probably the preacher at Manchester, named in the Magnalia, and was afterwards ordained at New Castle and installed the first minister of the 2d church in Portsmouth, 28 March, 1715, died 21 June, 1732 aged 62. He was sworn a freeman, March, 1684. He appears from the following extract from the town records to have possessed the farm which had been his father's at Labor-in-vain, in 1703. "May 6, 1703. Voted to allow Mr. John Emerson three pounds toward a highway to his farm," And "Thomas Emerson declared in town meeting yt he would freely lay down an high way thro his land from Nathaniel and Thomas Wells land to Mr. John Emerson's land." He was a resident of Ipswich in 1713, when with his wife Mary, he lost an infant son, named John. "Here Lyes interred ye Body of John, son to John & Mary Emerson, a minister of ye Gospel at Portsmouth, aged about 2 months, who expired June ye 7th, 1714." The anachronism in the epitaph may be explained by supposing the grave stone to have been erected some years after the decease of the child, when the father had become the minister of Portsmouth The wife of John 3, was Mary Batters of Salem; they had six daughters.

Joseph 2, son of Thomas 1, and probably the eldest, was a subscriber to Major Denison's compensation in 1648. October 6, 1652, he with Elisabeth his wife sells to his father, meadow and upland at Labour-in-vain; the farm probably afterward possessed by John 2.

He married (1) Elisabeth Woodmansy, daughter of Robert Woodmansy, and had: Joseph, (who probably died in Boston leaving one daughter, Mary;) and James.

He married (2) Elisabeth Bulkley, and had: Peter, Ebenezer, Jane, Edward, (ancestor of Ralph Waldo Emerson,) Daniel.

Nathaniel 2, son of Thomas 1, died Dec. 29, 1712, aged 83. [See page 85, inscription and Arms.]

Sarah, wife of Nathaniel, died August 3, 1670.

Lydia, wife of Nathaniel, died August 17, 1716, aged 76. In a petition to the Court of Probate, August 6, 1694, Mrs. Lydia Emerson represents herself as the relict of Nathaniel Wells, late of Ipswich. Epitaph 63.

Martha Emerson 2, daughter of Thomas 1, married William Cogswell, and had: Edward, William, Emerson, Martha, Dorothy.

Nathaniel 3, son of Nathaniel 2, died Sept. 16, 1738, aged 81 yrs and one month. He was, accordingly, born in August, 1657. He married Martha Woodward, Feb. 1, 1685. They had

Nathaniel, born Dec. 26, 1686, married Elisabeth Whipple.

Stephen, married (1) Mary, (2) Widow Lydia Norman.
Joseph, born June 26, 1690, married Abigail Perkins.
Mary, born Jannary 19, 1691.
Broster, born June 28, 1695, married Thankful Howland.
Mary, born Dec. 18, 1697, m Lieut. Jacob Tilton, 1723.
Hannah, born December 5, 1698, married Mr. Michael Farley
Annah, born Sept. 4. 1700, married Benjamin Studley.

By the following extract from the Court Records of Essex County, it may be feared he was not so strict in his early deportment as the manners of the age required: "March, 1673. Nathaniel Emerson for being in company with Peter Cross and others at Jonas Gregory's and drinking thyr of stolen wine, was admonished and to pay costs and fees." At this time he was not more than 16 years old, and it may be hoped that he benefitted by the legal admonition, and afterward kept better company than Peter Cross and Jonas Gregory, who do not appear ever to have been citizens of Ipswich.*

Thomas 8, son of Nathaniel 2, possessed a farm near Labour-in-vain adjoining his cousin John Emerson's. He married Nov 20, 1685, Phillipa Perkins. She died April 26, 1738, aged 67 yrs 5 months.—

They had:

Sarah, born July 6. 1691, married William Hunt, 1710.
Elisabeth, born July 16, 1693.
Thomas, born March 1696-7.
Thomas, June 4. 1699.
Mary, born April 20, 1704, married Stephen Story, 1721.
Mehitable, married Solomon Burnham, October 17, 1729.
Elisabeth, married Francis Goodhue, Jan. 5, 1733.
Phillipa, married John Hurlbert, 1759.

James 3 son of Joseph 2 and Sarah his wife, had, ("taken from his book after his decease.")

James, born March 13, 1692,
John, born June 9. 1694,
Joseph, born Dec. 18, 1696.

Nathaniel 4, son of Nathaniel 3, married Elisabeth Whipple, pub. Nov. 19, 1715. They had:

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Jonas Gregory is mentioned in 1687, but it does not appear that he possessed any property,

1677, March. Jonas Gregory, the whipper, for abusing the court, sentenced to be whipped.

1678, March. Jonas Gregory allowed 29s a year for his employ as whipper on year past out of which his fine is sett off.

Elisabeth, born 2 10 1716.
Sarah, born 9 1 1718, married John Brown, Dec. 8, 1736.
Mary, born June 12, 1720, m. John Andrews, Mch 13, 1741
Martha, born Aug. 19, 1722, m. Nath'l Adams, 1746.
Nathaniel.
Priscilla, married William Adams.
Hannah, married Nath'l Howe of Topsfield.
Isaac, born 1728 died 1730.

Broster 4, son of Nathaniel 3, published with Thankful Howland, March 24, 1727. He was drowned at Plumb Island Oct. 15, 1728, and Widow Thankful Emerson married Ebenezer Smith, July 2, 1729.

Joseph 4, son of Nath'l 3, married Abigail Perkins, 1722, and had:
Joseph,
Abraham, born Nov. 13, 1726
Broster, born April 12, 1830
Abigail, born August 29, 1731.

Stephen 4, son Nath'l 3, had wife Mary, who diedOct 22, 1732, aged 30. They had:
Stephen, born Dec. 1, 1728, died 1732.
Mary, born May 3, 1730.

He married (2) Widow Lydia Norman of Boston, and had:
Anstice, who m. Wm. Badger of Newbury, 1751

Stephen went to Buxton, Me 1735; to Newmarket, 1758

Thomas 4, son of Thomas 3, and Sarah, had;
Sarah born Oct. 31, 1724, m. Sam'l Cummins of Uxbridge.
Mary, b June 20, 1727, m Samuel Baker, jr., 1748.
Lucy, b. May 15, 1729, m. Johathan Cole of Beverly, 1747.
Elisabeth, June 27, 1733, m. James Emerson of Uxbridge.
John, b. July 30, 1734, m. Dorothy Foster, 1755
Ruth, b. March 12, 1737.

Nathaniel 5, son of Nathaniel 4, married Deborah Burnham, 1773; his daughters Deborah m Abner Poland, and Mary, David Lull

1746, Joseph Emerson 5, probably son of Joseph 4, m. Mehitable Wheeler, of Gloucester; his second wife was Mary. He had Mehitable, Joseph, Benjamin

The following has reference probably to daughters of Nath'l 2:—Phillis Emerson died Aug. 1693, Deborah Emerson appointed adm'x.

Martha Cogswell, was daughter of John 2, and gr-dau. of Thomas. Wrongly stated on page 88. We have added to Mr. Hammatt's sketch, gleanings from Town Records and from Prof. Emerson's MSS. (Amherst College.)

ELINGTHORP, or Elethorp. Nathaniel had a share and a half in commonage, 1664.

Thomas, born March 15, 1662
Abigail, December 9, 1665.
Margaret, July 24, 1672.
Nathaniel, July 10, 1675.

EASTON, Mr. Nicholas, took the freeman's oath at the same time with Mr. John Spencer at Boston, September 3, 1634. The same year they entered into a stipulation with the freemen of Ipswich to erect a mill at the place where the cotton factory now stands. In addition to the mill site there was granted to each of them "20 acres of land lying near the river on the south side thereof." They soon gave up the contract respecting the mill and probably also the grants of land, and removed to Newbury. Easton was representative to the General Court from Ipswich in 1635. He became involved in the Hutchinson controversy about "covenant of works," and "covenant of grace," and having signed a petition to the Court, or remonstrance against their proceedings in the case of *Mr.* Wheelwright which was adjudged to be "scandalous and seditious," he with the other petitioners or remonstrants was ordered to be disarmed. The following extract from the order of Court is from Savage's Winthrop, Vol. 1, p. 247: "Whereas the opinions and revelations of *Mr.* Wheelwright and *Mrs.* Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous errours many of the people heare in Newe England insomuch as there is just cause of suspition that they as others in Germany in former times, may upon some revelation make some suddain irruption upon those that differ from them in judgment: for prevention whereof, it is ordered that all those whose names are under written, shall (upon warning given or left at their dwelling houses,) before the 30th day of November, deliver in at *Mr.* Cane's house at Boston, all such guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot and match, as they shall bee owners of, or have in their custody, upon paine of tenn pound for every default to bee made thereof, which arms are to be kept by *Mr.* Cane till this Court shall take further order thereon. Also it is ordered upon the penalty of X£ that no man who is to render his arms by this order, shall buy or borrow any guns, swords, pistols, powder, shot or match, until this Court shall take further order therein."

To the foregoing order is attached the names of fifty-eight of the inhabitants of Boston, five of Salem, *Mr.* Dummer, *Mr.* Easton and *Mr.* Spencer of Newbury, *Mr.* Foster and Samuel Sherman of Ipswich, "which are to deliver their arms to *Mr.* Bartholomew;" five of Roxbury, and two of Charlestown.

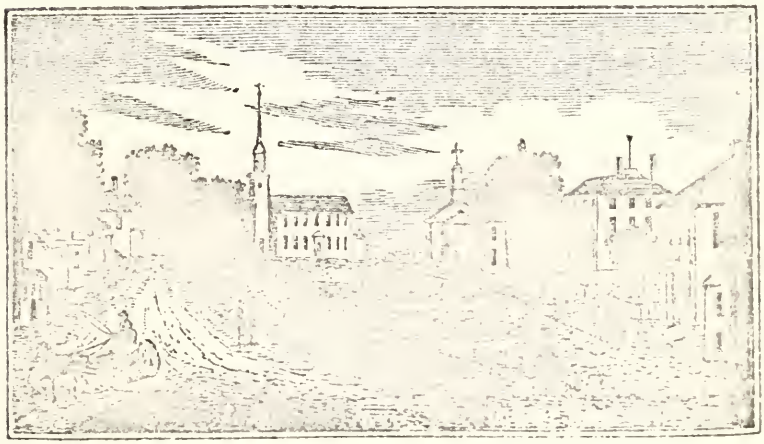
Gov. Winthrop in speaking of Mr. Easton calls him "one Nicholas Easton, a tanner, a man very bold, though ignorant; that gifts and graces were that anti-Christ mentioned in Thessalonians, and that every one of the elect had the Holy Ghost and also the Devil indwelling."

Nicholas Easton is distinguished with only four others, out of a list of 51 freemen admitted at a General Court, 3 September, 1631, by the title of respect. The Rev. Messrs Parker and Noyes were admitted at the same time, and I conclude that he accompanied them.

In March after, Easton was deputy from Ipswich, and he probably followed his spiritual guides to Newbury.

He was Governor at Rhode Island four years, and the station was filled five years by one whom I presume to be his son,—John Easton. He died in 1675, aged 83.—*Farmer.*

[A more complete history of Nicholas Easton and John Spencer, by Charles A. Sayward, Esq., is printed in the Ipswich Chronicle, October 30, 1880.]



*Meeting House Hill, 1839.*

# The Hammatt Papers, -- No. 3.

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*THE EARLY INHABITANTS OF IPSWICH, MASS.*

1633–1700.

By Abraham Hammatt. 1854.

*Ipswich Antiquarian Papers.*

Augustus Caldwell. Arthur W. Dowe.

EPES, Captain Daniel, 1, is said by Farmer to have been the son of Daniel Epes of Kent, England, and to have come with his mother, who married Dep. Gov. Symonds. He was a subscriber to Major Denison's allowance in 1648. He married Elisabeth, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Symonds, May 20, 1644, and had, according to Farmer, eleven children, whose names and dates of birth are given from 1647 to 1659. This list does not contain the name of his son Symonds, who was born about 1662, and survived him. One other of his children, Daniel, born March 24, 1649, only survived him.

[Savage gives his children; Samuel, born 24 Feb. 1647, H. C. 1669, died 1685 at London; Daniel, born 24 March, 1649, H. C. '69; Nathaniel 1650; John, 1651; Joseph, 1653; Martha, 1654; Mary, 1656; Lionel, 1657; infant, 1658; Richard, 1659; Symonds, 1662.]

His wife Elisabeth died May 7, 1685:

Here lies ye Body
of Mrs. Elizabeth Epes,
(wife of Capt. Daniel Epes, Esq'r,)
who died May ye 7th, 1685,
Aged abou 61 years.

After her death, he married Lucy, daughter of Rev. John Woodbridge, and widow of Rev. Simon Bradstreet. He died, 1692:

Here Lyes Buried
ye Body of Capt.
Daniel Epes, Esquire,
who died January
ye 8h, 1692, aged
about 70 years.

His property consisting principally of the Castle Hill Neck estate, which he purchased, December 1, 1664, of his father-in-law Symonds, was appraised at £1411, 5s., and was divided January 1, 1693, into four shares, which were assigned to the heirs as follows:

To Daniel the eldest son, two shares; the Homestead called Castle Hill, 130 acres, bounded southerly by the cut creek, westerly by Sagamore Hill creek and Ipswich town river, northerly by the sea, south easterly by a stone wall in part, and ditch and creek.

To Major Symonds Epes, the "whole island," in another record called the "hole island," containing about 100 acres, near Castle Hill, and bounded northerly by the cut creek; south easterly by little Chebacco river; south westerly by Ring's marsh; north westerly by a branch of Sagamore Hill creek.

To Robert Greenough and Daniel Greenough, grand-children of said Daniel Epes, Esquire, £100 a piece.

To Lucy Epes, relict, £100.

Samuel. 2, eldest son of Daniel 1, born Feb 24, 1647, graduated at H. C. 1669; came into full communion with the church April 12, 1674 and died before his father, who was appointed adm'r of his estate, September, 1685.

Daniel 2, son of Daniel 1, was born March 24, 1649; graduated at Harvard College, 1669; freeman, May 27, 1874; was a member of the "executive counsell," and died in November, 1722. He resided at Salem, where he was a school-master, 1682. He came into full communion with the church at Ipswich, April 12, 1674. He married April 17, 1672, Martha, daughter of William Bordman, of Cambridge, and had two sons and seven daughters.

Daniel 3, son of Daniel 2, born Oct 28, 1679. Farmer says he married Hannah Higginson of Boston, in May, 1704, but it appears by the Ipswich Records that he was published, April 27, 1705, with Hannah Hicks of Boston. They had according to Farmer, seven sons and two daughters.

Symonds 2, son of Daniel 1, was born about 1662, and died Aug. 30, 1741, aged 79. He married Mary Whipple, March 26, 1715, who was probably his second wife. She survived him and became the third wife of President Holyoke, and died at Cambridge, March, 1790, in her 92d year. He left a son Samuel, [see Quincy's Hist. Harv. Univ. v. ii, p. 142,] and a daughter Elisabeth who married Edward Eveleth. He had the military title of Major and was a justice of the Court of Sessions, and a member of the Governor's Council ten years, 1724-34. The year of his daughter's marriage with Mr Eveleth, m. Dec. 5, 1715, he sells to him for the consideration of £300, "a dwelling house and land near ye meeting house, containing by estimation eight acres, bounded northwesterly by meeting house green, and Sadler Rogers his land; north-easterly by Coll'l John Appleton; easterly and southerly by Town River; north-westerly and south-westerly by Wardwell's land." A part of this lot contained the town residence of his grandfather, the Hon. Samuel Symonds. [The Seminary of Rev. J. P. and Mrs. E. C. Cowles stands upon the site of Mr. Symonds' town house; and the Public Library upon the site of a residence of an Appleton, who afterward erected a house on the Topsfield road.]

EVELETH, Joseph, with his wife Mary, had
Isaac, born October 11, 1676
Edward, born July 25, 1679

Moses, born Feb. 13, 1681

Mary. born Nov. 13, 1683, m. Stephen Perkins, July, 1706. See tythingmen, p. 34.

Hannah, born October 1, 1685

Isaac, died July 4, 1685, and left a widow Abigail. His estate, consisting of an house, land, &c. amounted to £115, 7s.

Edward, married January, 1704, Elisabeth, daughter of Abraham Perkins.

Here Lyeth Buried
ye Body of Mrs. Eliz
abeth Eueleth
(wife to Mr. Ed
ward Eueleth)
who died Mar
ch y 11, 1712-13
aged 33 years.

She left a son Joseph and a daughter Elisabeth. He married for his second wife, Elisabeth, daughter of Major Symonds Epes, who died August 24, 1733. And a third wife, Mary Wise, August 10, 1737.

EVANS, Philip, died Aug. 20, 1693, and left a widow, Deborah, The inventory of his estate amounted to £40, 12s. Returned by Tho: Lovell and Sam'll Wallis.

EDWARDS, John, was a tenant of *Mr.* Humphrey Vincent in 1664, and was entitled to a share in certain common lands. He married *M*ary Sams, November 24, 1658. They had

John, born January 22, 1659, died 1694

*M*ary, born October 15, 1661

Elisabeth and Lucy born February 28, 1666

Elisabeth died 1666

William, born *M*arch 13, 1668

William, born *M*arch 27, 1669

Samuel, born June 1, 1671

His second wife was named *M*argaret; they had,

Francis, born December 29, 1678

Hannah, born July 7, 1681

Frances, born September 30, 1682

He had the right of turning horses on the common in 1687.

Thomas Edwards, was possessed of the right of turning horses on the common.

"Old Good'n Edwards," had a seat assigned to him "behind ye pulpit," 1700.

1703, December 6, Joseph Edwards and Hannah his wife, who signs with a mark, daughter of Joseph Goodhue, to "her brother Thomas Knowlton, her guardian."

The will of John Edwards, dated April 1, 1706, proved Jan. 6, 1706-7 He left a wife, and sons, Samuel the eldest; and John; dau. Mary Wait, Lucy Kimball, Elisabeth Burch, and Hannah Wardwell. He makes Francis Whipple residuary legatee, and his son-in-law, Caleb Kimball, executor.

There was a Rice Edwards mentioned 1699.

John Edwards, Drum-Major, died April 26, 1723, aged 64th year.—*Inscription.*

EASTY, Joseph, had a seat appointed to him in the Meeting House, 1700.

FARLEY, Michael, 1, came from England with his two sons, Michael and Mesheck, and settled in Ipswich about the year 1675.

It appears from the Registry of Deeds of Essex Co. under the date, April 27, 1682, that there was a covenant respecting a mill, between Richard Saltonstall, Esquire, on the one part, and Michael Farley and Michael Farley, jun'r, on the other part, dated June 24, 1675. This covenant expired March 26, 1682, when another was entered into between same parties, including Mesheck, the younger son of Michael.

1683, March 10, Michael, sen'r, and Lieut Thomas Burnham, enter into a contract "with respect of a marriage intended betwixt Mesheck Farley and Sarah Burnham, in which, upon compleating said marriage said Farley engages upon his paternal love and care of his said son, and for his further settlement, to give said Mesheck a small parcel of land, granted unto the said Michael by the Town of Ipswich, together with half such a sum as said Burnham should be at in ye building parties a dwelling house upon said land." The deed of the land was executed March 8, 1698 9, by the said Michael, with the consent of his "now wife." This land remained the property of the family about 150 years.

1679, September, Mr. *M*ighill ffarley, licensed to sell liquors by the gallon and quart.

1684, License renewed.

1680, Sept. 28, he sued John Caldwell for a debt, £3, 8s. 3d.

1679. *M*r. Farley's two sons worked on highways.

1683, Feb. 11, *M*ichael Farley and *M*eshack Farley petition the town to grant them "eight or ten rods of ground for to build a small dwelling uppon where we may be near to attend ye towne service."

"near the end of John Safford's orchard." "If you see not good to bestow it freely on your servant for his son: I will pay ten shillings per rod within a twelve month." "This petition was voted in the affirmative and granted freely."

Michael 1, died June 15, 1700. His wife died Dec. 12, 1736, aged 78 years. She was probably a second wife, and could not have been the mother of his children.

Michael 2 son of Michael 1, was born as early as 1654, and married Nov. 1708, Mary Woodbury of Beverly, who died in 1712:

Here lyeth buried ye body of
Mrs Mary Farley,
(wife of Mr. Michael Farley.)
who dyed ye 21st of October,
1712, aged 38 years.

As you are
So ware we
As we are
You shall be

It does not appear that he had any children. He married April 15, 1724, Hannah Emerson, by whom he had three children,—Jane, Hannah, Nathaniel. It seems from the following extract from the Town Records that he was not exempt from the usual troubles that affect old men who marry young wives:

"Memo: Mr. James Burnham and Mr. Michael Farley appeared before me, the subscriber, Town Clerk of Ipswich, ye 8th day of April, 1727, and said Mr. Farley declared that he allowed no body but his wife to sit in the pew granted to him and the sd Burnham, & as for his wifes Bros and sisters he had never given them leave to sit in the said pew, nor never should, nor any of their relations, but forbid them all, and desired an entry might be made hereof. John Wainwright, Town Clerk."

He subscribed £1, 10s. toward the bell, 1699. He died in 1736. An inventory of his estate dated January 28, 1736-7, exhibits a total of nearly £3500. His children were placed under the guardianship of Increase How. His widow married Abel Huse, jr. of Newbury, with whom she was published April 22, 1738.

Nathaniel 3, son of Michael 2, was published Nov. 7, 1754, with Elisabeth, daughter of Jonathan Cogswell, Esq., then deceased; she died in 1763, and he married Mary Wise, published Nov. 17, 1764.

Mesheck 2, son of Michael 1, was born about 1662. He married August 6, 1684, Sarah Burnham, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Burnham. They had:

Mesheck, born June 1, 1685
Michael, born August 2, 1686
Jane, died March 6, 1692

He died in 1696, and left his sons under the guardianship of his brother Michael. The inventory of his estate is dated Dec. 23, 1696. It was taken by Matthew Perkins and Edward Dear, and amounted to £164, 8, 2. The house and homestead were appraised at £60, money, £15, 4s; among the "personal chattles" were Child-bed linen, £2, 10; Pewter, 4, 6s. Brass and Iron, 8, 4s. It was rendered January 18, 1696-7, and signed, Sarah Farlo. His estate was distributed thus: To Sarah, (widow,) £49, 9, 9 1-2. To Mesheck the eldest son, 35, 15, 3. To Michael, 17, 7, 7.

*Mesheck* 3, son or *Mesheck* 2, died March 6, 1715, without issue.

Michael 3, son of *Mesheck* 2, married February 2, 1716-17. Elisabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Priscilla Baker of Topsfield. She died Feb. 26, 1745 He died *May*, 1757, and left sons Michael and John, and a daughter Jane, wife of Samuel Heard, married Mch 1717. His will, in which he styles himself "cordwayner," is dated April 10, 1751, and was proved June 4, 1757. The following are extracts:—"Being aged, &c., I give to my son John Farley, my dwelling house I now live in with thirty rods of land, bounded southerly by John Safford's land,* westerly by ye highway, &c., also one half my outlands (excepting my four neck rights) with one half of all my household goods, and leather, and shoes, and tools, and cattle, except what I shall hereafter give to my daughter Jane Heard, to be equally divided between my two sons Michael and John; but if my son should die without having a child, then I give all that is given to him to my son Michael Farley and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Jane Heard, &c. I give to my son Michael Farley and his heirs forever, my four neck rights at Jeffries Neck, and the other half of all my outlands what I have given to my son John Farley, and the other

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* 1641. Daniel Denison conveys to Humphrey Griffin a dwelling house near the mill.

1648, 1, 4mo. John Burnham conveys to Anthony Potter a house lot late of Humphrey Griffin situate near the water mill.

1661, Jan. 19. Anthony Potter and Elisabeth his wife, convey to John Safford, dwelling house and land three acres, north side of the river, near the mill, bounded with high way round.

The houselot thus described is now known as the site of the ancient house, till lately the residence of Mrs. Hannah Dennis Lord. On this land Major-Gen. Daniel Denison built his earliest Ipswich house.—*Note 1881.*

half of all my leather, &c., to be equally divided, &c., I have already given to my son Michael Farley, a deed of the old house, and Michael Farley sole executor.

Michael 4, son of Michael 3, was baptized April 24, 1720. He was published December 21, 1745 with Elisabeth, daughter of Robert Choate, born Sept. 29, 1726; the inscription upon her gravestone is:

In memory of
Mrs. Elisabeth Farley,
Consort of the late
Gen'l Farley
who died
July 6th. 1795,
Æt 69.

My children and friends when these you
see remember me.

Michael and Elisabeth (Choate) Farley had:

John, baptized October 5, 1746
Ebenezer, baptized November 27, 1748
A daughter, baptized January 14, 1750, d. e.
Michael, baptized December 3, 1752
Jabez, baptized October 13, 1754
Eunice, baptized October 26, 1756
Robert, baptized February 4, 1759, d. e.
Robert,* baptized April 27, 1760
Susanna, baptized January 17, 1762, d. e.
Susanna, baptized February, 1764
Thomas, baptized February 21, 1766
Sarah, baptized July 6, 1768

General Farley died June 20, 1789. The stone erected to his memory is inscribed:

Erected to the memory of the
Hon'bl Michael Farley, Esq'r, Major
General of the Melitia and Sheriff
of the County of Essex; who died
June 20th, 1789, Æt 70.

With a mind open, honest and generous
with a heart alive to humanity and
compassion, he served for many
years in various stations, private, publick

* When Robert was about 16, he went to war; his mother helped him to equip, and as he left the house, charged him to behave like a man. See Felt's Ipswich, pages 184, 187-8.

and honourable, his neighbours,
and his Country, with such integrity, zeal
and diligence, as merited an extensive
approbation and rendered his death
justly regretted.

Here mixed with earth his ashes must remain
Till death shall die and mortals rise again.

Gen. Farley held for many years the principle offices of the town: was feoffee of the Grammar School, representative to the Provincial Congress and General Court from 1766 to 1779, High Sheriff of the County, Major-General of the Militia, and one of the Executive Council which exercised the functions of government during the revolutionary interregnum, 1775-80. Felt in his History of Ipswich, gives a brief but interesting sketch of the Gen'l and his wife, p 184

John Farley, son of Michael 3, married Sept. 1761, Eunice, dau of Francis Cogswell.

FAWN, John. Had a houselot granted in 1634 in High street, on the north side, between Mr John Baker and Mr. Thomas Bracy, which lot he sold to Thomas Firman. He possessed also a farming lot of 25 acres at Chebacco, which his assignees sold to John Webster In 1650, Oct. 10, with the title Gent. he quit-claims to John Whipple an houselot in Ipswich. He also possessed an houselot adjoining Mr. Appleton, six acres near the mill, near where the rail-road station now is, adjoining General Denison's lot. He removed to Haverhill. His wife, according to Farmer, was named Elisabeth and one of his daughters married Robert Clement.

FANCY, Thomas, died about 1700. He possessed an house and land; his wife, Elisabeth, administered on his estate, April 22, 1700. [See Thomas Fossy.]

FELLOWS, William, 1, was a commoner, 1641, and 1664 His will is dated Nov. 29, 1676, and was proved Nov. 27, 1677. He left sons, Ephraim, Samuel, Joseph, Isaac; daughters Mary, Elisabeth, Abigail and Sarah.

Ephraim 2, son of William 1, was a voter in town affairs 1679. Commoner, 1678. His wife, Mary, died Feb. 23, 1671. With his second wife, Ann, he had

Elisabeth, born September 14, 1685
Anna, born February 26, 1693

He had a seat appointed to him in the meeting house, 1700.

Joseph 2, son of William 1, had a wife named Ruth, married Aug. 19, 1676. He was entitled to certain rights of commonage in 1664, and was a voter in town affairs, 1679, freeman, May 26, 1682. He died in 1693. The inventory of his estate, amounting to £791, 15, was rendered by Ruth, his widow, Nov. 7 of that year. His children living in 1697, were:

Mary, born May 3, 1676
Joseph, born 1678, married Sarah Kimball Nov. 18, 1701
Ruth, born 1681
Sarah, May 17, 1685
Abigail, born 1688
William, born 1690.

His estate in 1697, amounted to real—$451, personal £235, 15. It was distributed one third part to the widow, on real £150, 6, 8, personal 85, 11, 8. To Joseph the eldest son real £85, 18; personal 48, 8, to each of the other children, real, 42, 19, personal 24, 8. The widow Ruth charges April 15, 1697, to keeping three children 3 1-2 years to this time £15. She died April 14, 1729, and is mentioned on the record as an "ancient widow."

Isaac 2, son of William 1, was a voter in town affairs, 1679 and possessed rights of commonage, 1697 and 1707, and with the title of Corp'l has a seat appointed him in the meeting house, 1700. See list of Tythingmen, p. 34. He married Joanna Bourne Jan. 29, 1672. They had

Isaac, born Novhmber 27, 1673
Samuel, born February 8, 1676
Ephraim, born September, 1679
Jonathan, born September 28, 1682
Joanna, born November 19, 1689

He died April 6, 1721, aged "84 years and upwards."

Jonathan, was a commoner 1707, and together with Ruth and Sarah had seats assigned to them in the meeting house, 1702. With his wife Rachel he had a son named Varney, born March 25, 1694.

Samuel 2, son of William 1, settled in Salisbury, where he was commoner, 1650.

FARROW, George, was entitled to one and a half shares in Plum Island, &c., in 1664, which shows that his taxable property was greater than that of the average of the inhabitants. He possessed land before 1636, which in that year had become the property of John Webster. He is styled Mr.

1661, Feb. 18, granted to Mr. Thomas Cobbitt twelve acres of land

either at Mr. Paine's paster or by the river beyond Goodman Gar-ough his house wch he shall think meat.

FIRMIN, Mr. Giles, took the freeman's oath in Boston, March 4, 1633-4. He was, according to Farmer, son of Giles who came from Sudbury, England, in 1630, and settled in Boston, where he was chosen Deacon in 1633, and died in September, 1634. He was born in Suffolk, England, educated at Cambridge. It appears from the following extract from a work by him, published many years after his return to England, entitled "The Real Christian, or a Treatise of Effectual Calling," that he did not come to America until after his father's decease. Speaking of his father with reference to some "christian duty," the performance of which was a subject of controversy, he says: "When he was dead, his minister who wrote to us the news of his death, said this of him. *He lived much desired, he died much mourned for* Yet this, my godly father, would scarcely be esteemed for a serious christian by some for not performing that duty according to the question, though I suppose a year or two before his death he did take it up, but then I was far distant from him." p. 315 He settled in Ipswich, where he practiced physic. Jan 4, 1638, 100 acres were granted him near Mr. Hubbards farm. He was a commoner in 1641, and continued to reside in Ipswich until about 1654, when he returned to England and became a minister when more than fifty years old. After his return to England he sold his house and six acres of land in Ipswich to Mr. William Goodhue. [See Goodhue] In a sermon before the House of Lords and Commons and the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, he said: "I have lived in a country seven years, and all that time I never heard one profane oath, and all that time never did see a man drunk in that land." He died at Ridgewell, England, in April, 1697. His wife was daughter of Rev. Nath'l Ward.—*Farmer.*

Firmin, Thomas, took the freeman's oath at Boston, May 22, 1639, was commoner with the title of *Mr.* 1641. He was a merchant and seems to have possessed large property. He purchased of John Proctor, May 1 1647, a dwelling house with about two acres of land, being the lot situated next southerly to where the stone bridge now is. [It is now the residence of Capt. Samuel N. Baker.] He sold at the same time to Proctor a farm. He purchased of Richard Hatfield in 1639, a house and lot being in the "cross street leading to the meeting house, bounded by the highway leading to the mill on the south." Oct. 5, 1647, he sells to Thomas Low and Edward Brage twenty acres lying upon the Mile Brook towards the south west; and Nov. 29, to Thomas Howlett and William Goodhue 22 acres of marsh, part of

farm called Thornhill; he died about 1648, and the inventory of his estate was rendered by Sarah Firmin, his widow, April 10, of that year. The house "that was Goodman Proctor's" is appraised at £18, 10s.

*Seal of Robert Fitts. 1665*

FITT, Robert, said by Farmer who spells the name Fitts, to have been of Salisbury in 1640; was a commoner of Salisbury, 1640-52; was among those "voted to be townsmen and commoners" of Salisbury, 3d 12 mo. 1650, and is assessed 11s 3d in Mr. Worcester's rate for £30 the 25th Dec. 1650. Also in a rate made 18th 5 mo. 1652, for his half year due 24: 4mo 9s. 7d. His name, spelled Fitch, is in a list of the inhabitants of Ipswich, who have shares in Plum Island in 1664. He died May 9, 1665. His will in which the name is spelt Fitt, was proved June 26, 1665. It has a seal attached to it, the device of which is represented by the above figure. He left a widow named Grace who died April 25, 1684, and a son Abraham.

Abraham 2, son of Robert 1, married Sarah Thompson, dau. of Simon Thompson, and came from Salisbury to dwell in Ipswich at the request of his father-in-law, who conveys to him an house and land which he bought of Humphrey Griffin containing three acres, having the Rocky Hill towards the west, John Fuller south, the highway east and north east: together with other lands. He joined the church in full communion February 22, 1673, freeman March 11, 1673-4, and died March 27, 1692. The inventory of his estate exhibited a total of £366, consisting of a house, orchard, and 50 acres of upland and meadow; he also possessed land in Salisbury.

To his first wife, Sarah Thompson, he was married May 16, 1655; they had:

Sarah, born February 21, 1657, died June 14, 1660.
Robert, born March 31, 1660, died Jan. 15, 1661
Sarah, born March 15, 1661

With his second wife he had Robert, born May 2, 1670; Richard, born Feb. 26, 1672; Isaac, born July 3, 1675.

Abraham 3, son of Abraham 2, joined the church by taking the covenant Feb. 1, 1673-4 He married (1) Rebecca Burley, (2) Margaret, and had

Robert, born July 19, 1690
Margaret, born January 25, 1691

His wife Margaret died February 28 following, and he married Jan 9, 1693, Mary Ross, and had

Mary, born January 8, 1694
Mercy, born March 3, 1695
Sarah, born March 15, 1697
Samuel, born August 16, 1699

He became a freeman March 31, 1674, and died 1714.

Here Lyeth ye Body
of Mr Abraham
Fits who died
August ye 18,
1714, aged
59 years.

Richard 3, son of Abraham 2, married March 18, 1694, Sarah Thorne, and had

Isaac, born December 19, 1695, died August 10, 1696
Sarah, born July 11, 1697

Isaac, wife Bethia died August 22, 1722.

From Town Records: Richard Fitts and Rebeccah Fitts, widdow, relict of Abraham Fitts of Ipswich, deseased, enter into an agreement dated this twenty & fifth day * * * Anno Dom: 1693, yt whereas sd Abraham in his last will & testament bequeated & left to sd Rebeccah & Richard Lands in Ipswich & Salisbury to be to their use & improvement during ye natural Life of sd Rebeccah: the Land and Marsh Grounde in Salisbury being sd Richards after sd Rebbeccah's decease: it is considered yt sd Rebecah shall have the whole Lands & Meadows given them in Ipswich to be to her use, benefit and improvement during her natural life and shall Quit claime to the sd Richard of all Lands & meadows given him by deed of Gift by his father in Salisbury.

FISK, Joseph, with his wife Susanna, lost a son named Joseph, December 5, 1698. He had a soat in the meeting house assigned to him in 1702; and his name with the title *Mr.* is on a list of commoners in 1707.

1681, October, Mr. John Fiske, undertakes to use means for the recovery of John Bridge; in case he cure him, to have 25s. at present, & the rest when he is cured, &c.

David Fiske and Sarah Day married June 17, 1674.

FAIRFIELD, Walter, with Sarah his wife, had
Samuel, born February 22, 1695
Benjamin, born February 1, 1697 died February 9.
Sarah, born October 7, 1699
He possessed a farm in 1673, was complained of for felling trees in 1667, was a commoner in 1707.

John Fairfield, probably father of Walter, died about 1662. The inventory of his estate dated November 30, 1672, amounts to £211, 5, 6. He had "land in ye great meadow and upland undivided with his brother, valued £52; his house and land were appraised £200; his children John and Elisabeth were of Muddy River near Boston, 1692.

FOSTER, Reginald, according to an article in the New England Gen Register, vol. 1. p. 352, was descended from an ancient and respectable family settled in the west of England. He came from England in 1638; and with his family was on board a vessel embargoed by King Charles 1: he settled at Ipswich with five sons and two daughters: Abraham, Reginald, William, Isaac, Jacob, Mary and Sarah: his daughter Sarah married William Story, ancestor of Judge Story. Mary, married (1) a Wood, and (2) Francis Peabody. He resided near the bridge, and is one of 24 of the inhabitants who in 1646, "promise carting voluntary toward the cart Bridge, besides the rate, a day work a piece." He was a commoner in 1641. In 1648, he and his son Abraham are subscribers to an allowance for Major Denison. 1661, he was a surveyor of highways; his name with the names of his sons, Abraham, Reginald, Isaac and Jacob, are in a list of the inhabitants that have shares in Plum Island, &c., Feb. 14, '64. The same names are on a list of those that by law are allowed to have their votes in Town affairs, Dec. 2. 1679. October, 1664, Judith, his wife, died. He lived, says the writer above quoted, to an extreme old age; but the time of his death does not occur on our records.

Abraham 2, son of Reginald 1, was born at Exeter, England, about 1620, and died in Ipswich, January 15, 171[illegible], aged 90. He joined the church in full communion, April 12, 1674; his children were:
Ephraim, born Oct 9, 1651, m. Hannah Eames, lived Andover
Abraham, born October 14, 1659
James, born June 12, 1662
Benjamin, 1670
Ebenezer, July 15, 1672
Mehitable, October 12, 1675
Caleb, Nov. 9, 1677, pub. Mary Sherrin, April 26, 1702.

He had a seat assigned to him "behind ye pulpit," in the meeting house then recently built, 1700.

Reginald 2, son of Reg. 1, married Sarah Martin, Sept. 1665; his will is dated July 11, 1704, was proved Jan 19, 1707-8. In it are mentioned his wife Elisabeth, and three sons and three daughters:

Isaac.
John, born July 15, 1664
Nathaniel, born September 19 1678
Elisabeth,
Judith, born January 20, 1659

They had lost children:

Mary, born June 18, 1662
Rebecca, born Feb. 25, 1666, died July 1, 1684
Ruth, born December 19, 1671, died 1671
Hannah, born October, 1675
Naomi. born May 6, 1679

Isaac 2, son of Reginald 1, married (1) Mary Jackson, May 5, 1658, she died November 27, 1677; (2) Hannah Downing, Nov. 25, 1678; (3) Martha Hale, March 16, 1679; he died Feb. 8, 1691, being then according to his will about 62 years of age; he was freeman, May, 31, 1671. He had:

Jonathan, born January 9, 1658, d. e.
Mehitable, born September 1, 1660, d. e.
Benjamin, born August 3, 1661.
Jacob, born February 9, 1662
Eliezer, born April, 1665
Elizabeth, born April 20, 1667
Daniel, born Nov. 14, 1670
Martha, born August 1, 1672
Ruth, born February 20, 1673
Prudence, born May 23, 1675
Hannah, October 24, 1676

Jacob, Daniel and Eliezer, and twin daughters whose names are not mentioned were living at his death.

Jacob 3, son of Isaac 2, is designated as Jacob tertius on the Records; he married March 5, 1696, Mary Caldwell, daughter of John and Sarah (Dillingham) Caldwell, and they had

Jacob, born May 9, 1697
William, born May 11, 1699
Mary, born March 9, 1700-1, m. Jacob Londen, 1721
Abigail, born September 27, 1703, m. Wm. Holland, 1724
Israel, born March 3, 1706-7

The inscription on the gravestone of Mary (Caldwell) Foster: —

Here lies Buried Mary
ye wife of Jacob Foster
who Dyed April ye 2
1709 aged 37

Jacob 2, son Reginald 1, was born about 1635; he married (1) Martha Kinsman, daughter of Robert Kinsman, January 12, 1658. They had:

Judith, born October 29, 1659, d. e.
Jacob, born May 15, 1662, d. e.
Mary, d. e.
Sarah, born August 3, 1665, married John Caldwell

He married (2) Abigail Lord, Feb. 26, 1666, who survived him. They had

Abraham, born December 4, 1667
Jacob, born March 25, 1670
Amos, born August 15, 1672
Abigail, born July 3, 1674
Nathaniel, born October 7, 1676
Samuel, born September 10, 1678
Joseph, born September 14, 1680
James, born November 12, 1682
Mary, born December 20, 1684

He died July 9, 1710, in the 75th year of his age. His widow, Abigail, died June 4, 1729.

Here Lies Dec'n
Jacob Foster
who died July
ye 9th 1710
In ye 75 yr of
His Age.

He was a Deacon of the church, and his name—Jaakob ffoster,—is is among the Selectmen, 1679. He gave by his will to his sons Abraham and Jacob, "land at Muddy river that was my father Foster's adjoining to land that was my father Lord's."

Abraham 3, son Jacob 2, with Mary his wife had Abraham, born June 11, 1696. Dec. 17, 1697, Abraham Foster, a soldier wounded in the public service is to receive £8 out of the public treasury. "Here Lies Mr. Abraham Foster. Died December ye 25, 1720, aged 53 yrs."

Daniel 3, son Isaac 2, with Mary his wife, had Ketherine, born August 21, 1696; Mary, d. e. Mary, born Jan. 23, 1698.

Thomas and Elisabeth had Liddia, born January 6, 1691. Hannah, born February 25, 1694.

March 10, 1700, Daniel Foster, adm. of est. of Benj. Foster, exhibits his account: estate according to inventory, £6, 7, 2. Debts and charges paid, £2, 4. Signed by Jacob Foster, Elisabeth Foster, Robert Grant in right of Mary Foster, Daniel Foster, Prudence Foster alias Borman.

FOSSY, ffacey, ffacie, Thomas, married Rayner, Feb. 4, 1655. He died March 27, 1700. He kept the herd 1673.

March 7, 1692. Thomas Fossey petitions the town that they would be pleased to grant him liberty to set up a little house by the prison during the time of his life and his widows during her widowhood, and then leave it to the town. Granted about 4 rods; he was keeper of the Prison, 1696.

1700, April 12. Inventory of Thomas Fossy, late deceased, exhibited by his widow, Elisabeth, total estate, £85, 11, 3. House and land £40; appraised by William Baker and Edward Dear. Children, Elisabeth, aged 13, Lydia, Hannah aged 6. Elisabeth the widow, guardian.

FRINK, John. His will is dated December 16, 1674 and was proved Sept. 29, 1675. He left a wife Mary, and two sons John and George. Will proved by Deacon Goodhue and Mary Wilson. He had granted to him liberty for firewood as a seaman, November, 1673.

FOWLER, Philip, was among the earliest inhabitants of Ipswich. He took the freeman's oath in Boston, Sept. 3, 1684. He had a house lot granted to him in 1635, in the cross street called meeting house lane;* being about one acre of ground, having John Gage his house lot on the south east, and Thomas Scott's houselot on the north west. Christopher Oogood‡ in his will dated April 9, 1650, appointed his "father Phillip Fowler," of the overseers of his will.

Mary his wife, died August 30, 1659. He lost a son Philip, June 15, 1676, born Nov. 27, 1675. He married widow Mary Norton.

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* This cross street or lane, ran from the rear of the Agawam House to house of the late Mr. John Stocker. It is distinctly traced on plan made in 1717, which is among the Court Records at Salem.

‡ On an old Powder Horn in possession of Mr Clark Osgood of Cape Elisabeth, Me. is an inscription, "Christopher Osgood, of Orrell, England, come to America, Feb. ye 14, 1634."

Matthew A. Stickney, Esq., has prepared history and genealogy of Philip Fowler's descendants.—*1881*

In 1663, his residence was High street, the south side adjoining the house lots of John Woodam and Philip Call. He joined the church by taking the covenant, March 8, 1673 and died June 24, 1697.

1635. There was granted to Mr John Tuttle ten acres towards the Neck, having Mr Bracy his land west; Mr Tredwell east; Philip Fowler north, and a creek south.

1679, Sept. Phillip ffowler dying intestate adm'r granted to Peter ffowler his grandchild. [illegible]

1664, Feb 14. His name is in a list of those that have shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, and Hog Island.

Thomas Fowler married Hannah Jorden Apr 23, 1660, and had Hannah born June 7, 1661.

Joseph 2 son of Philip 1, conveyed lands, &c. to his "father-in-law, Richard Kimball, wheelwright," Jan. 12, 1650.

Philip 2 son Philip 1, born Oct. 8, 1648, married Elisabeth Herrick Jan 20, 1672; was a commoner in 1709; being entitled to the right of commonage in consequence of possessing a dwelling house. He was a voter in town affairs, December, 1679. With six others he purchased the old meeting house, March 2, 1703-4, and engaged to "give £20 money for the for the said house, and to remove it from the ground whereon it stands within the space of nine months (which money shall be improved toward building the new Galleries in the new meeting house.")

His wife Elisabeth survived him and died May 6, 1727; he had horses on the common in 1697, and was a commoner in 1707. In the allotment of pews in the new meeting house, there is assigned "To Mr. Phillip Fowler ye 3d pew on ye nor side ye pulpit for ye children and John Treadwell's wife who is confined thereunto—otherwise one of ye heads of ye families" To Mr Philip Fowler himself is assigned a place on one of the seats, No. 3, in the body of the house. He had a son John born Jan 12, 1684, and a daughter Martha April 6, 1689.

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what was mortall
of Mr Philip Fowler
who died November
ye 16th 1715 aged 67
wanting 39 days

FILBRICK. Robert, had eight acres of land granted to him for his services as a soldier against the Pequot Indians, 1639.

1643, Dec 4. It is agreed that each soldier for their services to the Indians shall be allowed 12d a day (allowing for the Lord's day in

respect of the extremity of the weather,) and the officers double.—— Robert Philbrick received 3s. He subscribed to Gen. Denison's compensation in 1648. 1658, April 13, John Philbrick, inventory by William Fivefield and Moses Cox.

FRANKLIN, William, had the grant of a houselot in 1634.

1634. Given and granted unto John Newman, William Sargent and William Franklin about 12 acres of land more or less to every one of them a like portion or share of the same lying on the south side of John Perkins the elder his land, &c.

Franklin soon after removed to Newbury and thence to Boston and Roxbury. At Roxbury he was admitted to the church; he was hanged in 1644 for the murder of an apprentice boy. Gov. Winthrop says:

"The case was this: he had taken to apprentice one Nathaniel Sewell, one of those children sent over the last year for the country; the boy had the scurvy and was withal very noisome and otherwise ill-disposed. His master used him with continual rigor and unmerciful correction, and exposed him many times to much cold and wet in the winter season, and used divers acts of rigor to him: as hanging him in the chimney, &c.; and the boy being very poor and weak, he tied him upon an horse and so brought him (sometimes sitting and sometimes hanging down,) to Boston, being five miles off, to the magistrates, and by the way the boy calling for water, would give him none, though he came close by it, so as the boy was near dead when he came to Boston; and he died within a few hours. This man had been admitted into the church of Roxbury about a month before, and upon this he was cast out: but the church in compassion to his soul, after his condemnation, procured license for him to come to Roxbury, intending to receive him again before he died, if they might find him truly penitent. But though presently after his condemnation he judged himself and justified God and the Court, yet then he quarrelled with the witnesses and justified himself, and so continued even to his execution, professing assurance of salvation, and that God would never lay the boy his death to his charge, but the guilt of his blood would lie upon the country. Only a little before he was turned off the ladder, he seemed to apprehend some hardness of heart that he could not see himself guilty of that which others did."

FRENCH, Thomas, a tailor, took the freeman's oath at Boston, Nov 6, 1632; was a member of the church at that place, from which he was dismissed to Ipswich January 27, 1639; he was possessed of an house lot in Ipswich lying in Mill street between Thomas Scott and Robert Mussey; he was commoner, 1641; and subscribed to Gen.

Denison's compensation, 1648. His will is dated August 3 and proved Sept 28, 1680; he left a wife Mary; and sons Thomas, John, Samuel, Ephraim and daughter Mary Smith; his son Thomas adm on his estate Sept. 1680; he had land in the "flat called Pequitt Lots." He had the title Sergeant, 1655. In 1664 his name is on a list of those who have shares in Plum Island, and he is then called Ensign; with the same title his name is on a list of those that by law are allowed to have their votes in town affairs, 1679. He died August 8, 1680. He sold a farm to George Davision, 1647.

Thomas 2 married Mary Adams, Feb 29, 1659, and had

Thomas born November 30, 1661, died December 14
Mary born March 9 1662
Thomas born May 21, 1666
Abigail born June 27, 1668
Hannah born Jan 30, 1670
William born Nov 30, 1673
Hester born June 2, 1676

1678. Thomas French and John Safford are appointed to mend the highway from the meeting house down the Mill street and Topsfield and Andover road.

John 2 son Thomas 1, was a Denison subscriber 1648, and was entitled to a share in Plum Island, 1664. He had

Thomas born May 25, 1657
Mary February 27, 1659
Samuel February 26, 1661
Hannah March 8, 1664

Edward was of Ipswich 1637; he was an inhabitant Salisbury, 1640, commoner 1620, and died 1675. In his will dated April 13, 1675, he speaks of his great age; he bequeaths legacies to grand children: Joseph, Symond, Edward, sons of Joseph French; John eldest son of John French; Samuel eldest son of Samuel French; and a "son of my son John now newly born."

Susan, widow of Joseph French, died August, 1656; probably the widow French, who was commoner, 1641.

FULLER, William, aged 73, in 1681, was of Ipswich in 1635; but his name does not appear on a list of commoners, 1641; he removed before that time to Hampton: he possessed an houselot near the river, abbutting on the lot which Mr Samuel Symonds purchased of Mr Henry Sewall in 1637. In 1635 he had "an house lot wh. he bought of John Hassell," also he had a houselot granted him by the town, joining to half an acre he bought of William Simmons.

John Fuller was one of Gen. Denison's subscribers in 1648, surveyor 1663, commoner 1664; he married Elisabeth daughter of Tho: Emerson; he possessed land near *Rocky Hill; he died June 4, 1666, leaving and children:—William, John, James, Thomas, Nathaniel, Joseph, and daughters, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary.

The following are extracts from his will, proved Sept 25, 1666, by Mr Willm Hubbard, jr., and Symon Tompson:

"I give to my son John twenty pounds.

To son William five shillings when he is of age; to him and his brother John I bequeath no more because their uncle hath undertaken to give sufficient portions.

To my daughters Susanna and Elisabeth I give ten shillings apiece at the day of their marriage, or when they are 20 yrs of age; to whom also I give no more because their grandfather hath lately given them portions. [See Thomas Emerson.]

I make my wife and my son James executors; but in case my wife shall marry, my will is that James shall have the disposing of my whole estate; until his other brother come of age.

Son James shall pay his mother seven pounds a year during the time of her natural life, or else suffer her to enjoy her thirds.

My estate to be divided into seven equal parts, and as much as one seventh part amounts to shall be paid by my said executors to each of my children not already mentioned, viz. Thomas, Nathaniel, Joseph, Sarah, and yt wch is to be born, after they come to age, and my son James to enjoy the remainder to himself.

I desire the Honbl Mr Symonds and Major Denison would be ye overseers of this my last will.

Thomas 2 son of John 1, died about Sept 24, 1689, when his brothers John, James, Joseph and Nathaniel appeared as his heirs.

James 2 son James 1 married Mary Ring, Oct 20, 1672, had

James born December 2, 1673
Mary born May 30, 1675
John born February 20 1676
Elisabeth born February 25, 1678
Daniel born February 24, 1680
Nathaniel born February 18, 1682

He died June 21, 1725; Mary, his widow, died October 16, 1732, aged 85 years.

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* The house built by Theodore Andrews, Esq., and now (1881) owned by Mr. Burnham, is on the site of John Fuller's house at Rocky Hill.

James 3 son James 2 was commoner, 1707.

Joseph 2 son John 1, married Mary Hayward Oct 1685, had
Joseph born August 13 1690
Thomas born April 6 1692
William born March 7 1693
John born May 16 1698

He was commoner 1707. In the new meeting house, 1700, he had a seat assigned him. He had the title of Serj't; he died August 22, 1731, aged 73 years; he had granted to him the third lot of 28 feet between Samuel Ordway's shop and the town bridge, March 1692-3; he subscribed 10s toward the bell, 1699.

Nathaniel had a seat in the meeting house, 1700; Daniel, ditto.

GILBERT Humphrey, was a commoner, 1648. He purchased of John Woodham, Feb. 5, 1650 "The house and land the said John Woodam bought of John West. 28 June, 1649." His will is dated February 14, and was proved March 30, 1657-8. In it his name is spelt Gilbard. He left a wife named Elizabeth, a son John, and four daughters.

Dea. John Gilbert was of the Hamlet; was Commoner Feb 15, 1678, married Elizabeth Killam Sept. 27, 1677, and had John and others He died March17, 1722.

1670, May. Mr Thomas Gilbert being presented upon suspicion of being overtaken with drink, The Court finds not the presentment: yet saw cause of counsell & admonish him & order him to pay the witnesses returned by the jury & fees of court.

A more thorough account of Humphrey Gilbert has been given by Henry F. Waters, Esq., which we insert:

## HUMPHREY GILBERT.

BY HENRY F. WATERS, ESQ., SALEM, MASS.

Humphrey Gilbert, born about 1616, according to his deposition on file in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Middlesex Co., in East Cambridge, seems to have had two wives. By the first (whose name is not known,) he had four daughters; by the second, Elizabeth ——, one son. He is said to have died 13 Feb. 1657, which may have been a mistake of one day; for his will purports to be made the 14th of 12th mo (Feb'y.) 1657, probably while he lay at the point of death. His widow, Elizabeth, was married 24 Sept. 1658, to William Reiner, who died 26 Oct 1672. She next became the wife of Henry Kimball, who died before the 16th 4th mo. 1676, which was the date of the tak-

ing of his inventory. Among the items in this inventory was "a house & 12 acres of land wch was the widows before she marryed with him, 40 00 00." Among the debts were, "to ye remainder of legacies to Humphry Gilbert's children 00 06 11," "to 2 oxen & 2 cowes mentioned in Hum: Gilbert's will prized at 02 05 00," "to ye price of about 2 acres or land belonging to Hum: Gilbert's farm, which Wm: Rainer recd of Tho: fisk & gave bond yt ye hiere should give a deed of it when he come of age, being 05 00 00." Her last husband was Daniel Kilham, sen'r, with whom she sells to John Lambson, 19 June 1684, the commonage that was of Humphrey Gilbert's house formerly.

Mr. Gilbert's will was not recorded but remains on file in the Probate Registry of Essex County. It is as follows:

The 14 of thi 12 mo'th, 1657.

The last will & Testement of Humfrey Gilbard haueing his perfect memery dwelling in the boundes of Ipswich after my debtes being payde:

I giue unto my son John all the middow-Vpland wch is my farme one hundred Ackers more or less & that this farme be-let out or Improued acording to my wifes discretion for the bringing of my Child vpp till he com to age or be able to Improue it himselfe | and it is my will that twentie pounds be payde oute of the Incom of my farme to my foure daughters when they are seaventene years of age & in case god take any of them a way by death be fore the age specied that her proportian shall be aqually divided to the rest of the sisters or if a second or a third still it to com to she that doe remaine moreouer it is my will that tow oxen and tow Cows that I haue now In possession be let oute with the farme I doe also give Vnto my daughter Abbigall one heffer of foure yeares olde | I doe giue Vnto my loueing and deare wiffe Elisebeth Gilbard twelve ackers of Vpland with my dwelling Howse | I doe likewise giue Vnto my wiffe my fetherbed wth the furniture thereunto belonging.

It is my will In case my son shold die in his nonage that what I haue given to my son should be equially deuided a mongst my daughters.

*Witnesses:* Charles Gott
Thomas Hobes
Richard Hutton

*The mark* H *of Humfre Gilbard.*

Administration Granted to Elizabeth Gilbard late wife to Humphrey Gilbert to order the estate acording to the will abone writtan
Recd in Court held at Ipswich the 30th of March 1658
p me Robert Lord cleric.

The 100 ackers spoken of in the will he bought 25 (3) 1650, of Edmund Frost, Edmund Angier, Nathaniel Sparhawk and John Cooper, feofees of the estate of Nathaniel Sparhawk, late of Cambridge, dec'd, described as in some part of Ipswich bounds towards Wennam.

The children that Humphrey Gilbert is known to haue had were:

Martha, m Richard Coomer, 23 8 1663

Hannah, m Peter Harvey, January 1670

Mary, m Richard Palmer, 24 9 1672

Abigail, m Moses Elberne (or Aborern) abt 1679

John, born about 1656-7, m 27 Sept. 1677, Elizabeth, dau of Daniel and Mary (Safford) Kilham

John Gilbert, only son of Humphrey Gilbert, lived in Ipswich Hamlet, near the Wenham line. He was a member of the church at Wenham until the formation of the church at the Hamlet, of which he was chosen one of the first deacons, 9 Nov. 1714; he died 17 March, 1722-3, aged 67 years,—says gravestone. By wife Elizabeth he had a number of children, of whom the births of only two have been found recorded, and the careless records of baptism kept by the Rev'd Joseph Gerrish of Wenham throw very little light on the matter:

John, born 14 July, 1678, m Martha Dodge of Beverly, pub. 23 Dec. 1799, removed to Kettle Cove; ancestor of the Gloucester Gilberts.

Daniel, born about 1680, (gravestone.) m Elizabeth Porter of Wenham, pub. 2 Dec. 1710, lived in Marblehad.

Mary, baptized before 1682

Mary, born 10 January 1682

Elizabeth, bap. between 1682 and 1685, m John Davis 23 Dec. 1714

Mary, bap between 1685, '88, m John Hull, pub Nov. 1706.

Martha, bap 1688 or 1689

Joseph and Benjamin, twins, said to have been born 1 Feb. 1691, Joseph removed to Littleton, m (1) Mary Cogswell, 1718, (2) Elizabeth Whipple, 1739; Benjamin m Esther, dau of John and Mary (Fiske) Perkins of Wenham, Aug. 1716, he died in North Brookfield, 24 June 1760.

Lydia, bap 1702

Noah, bap 21 Nov 1703, m Sarah Allen 12 Feb. 1727-8: no further records

Sarah, m Nathaniel Gott about 1708

GILMAN Edward, with his sons Edward and John were early inhabitants of Ipswich. Edward the son granted to his father a piece of

land July 28, 1648, which land Edward sen'r sold to his "brother Richard Smith," October 2, 1651. He also sold land to his son John, December 10, 1650.

Belknap statss: Elisabeth dau of Richard Smith of Ipswich, m Edw Gilman, jr. In Sept. 1648, he sold to his father his place in Ipswich, which had been given to him by his father-in-law, Richard Smith, and settled in Exeter. He was active, enterprising and judicious, and immediately became a leading and popular man. About 1652 he went home to England for mill gearing, and never returned; he was lost at sea.

GIDDINGS, George, was a commoner 1641; one of Major Denison's subscribers 1648: one of the 20 sworn free-holders who paid the highest rates out of 240, in 1664; selectman 1661, '75; he died June 1, 1676; his widow Jane died March 2, 1680. The inventory of his estate, June 19, 1676, exhibited a total value of £1021 12s. of which 152 acres of land with six acres of marsh at Plum Island were app. at £772. Sept 26, 1376, an agreement between the sons of George Giddings, deceased, viz. Thomas the eldest, John, James and Samuel respecting a division of their father's estate was entered into.

John, commonage granted Feb 1667; tythingman 1679; inventory amounting to £269 15 10, rendered Feb 20, 1690; estate distributed March 29, 1692. Sarah Herrick relict. Children—George 28, Eliz'th Haskell, Jane Harradine, Sarah 20, John 17, Job 15, Solomon 13, Joshua 12, Thomas 9, born May 19, 1683, Mary 6.

Thomas, married Mary Goodhue Feb 23, 1668; was a voter in town affairs 1679, commoner 1678; his estate divided among his children. Thomas, William and Mary, May 16, 1694.

Job,—Sarah Giddings appointed adm'x of her husband Job Giddings, April 5, 1709.

Thomas,—Elizabeth Choate, adm'x of her husband Thomas Giddings, April 24, 1710. Thomas was freeman May 12, 1675; his widow married John Choate. The heirs of Thomas were William Giddings, Thomas Manning, gunsmith, in right of his wife Mary, Jane, Dorothy by her guardian Thomas Manning.

Samuel and Hannah Martin m October 4, 1671; had Samuel born November 1674, Lawrence born March 30, 1685.

George, had a dau Elizabeth born July 29, 1699.

James and James jr. had horses on common 1697. James had a son George May 1683.

William and George were commoners, 1707.

Joseph the inventory of his estate appraised by John Andrews and

William Goodhue, jr., amounting to £206 6 12; rendered Dec 10, 1690; he had Joseph, born June 9, 1672.

1667, March 26, Stephen Crose, William Andres and Joseph Giddings for their great misdemeanors in pulling up bridges, &c. fined.

GAINES, John, had a share in Plum Island, &c. 1644; he died about 1688, and left a wife, one son, and four unmarried daughters.

His will dated Sept 14, and proved the 24th, 1688, bequeaths to his four daughters "sixteen pounds that is to say to each of them four pounds to be paid to them by the sum of 20s a year." He bequeaths his house and land to his wife with reversion to his son John; he appoints his wife ex'x and John Harris, sen'r overseer. The witnesses were John Harris, Wm Baker, Thomas Lord, jr.; his property was appraised at £136 6s. of which was house and land about it £70. "In ye shoemakers shop, lasts," &c., 17s. He m Mary Treadwell in 1659 and had

John
Mary born June 11, 1660
Martha born November 17, 1661
Sarah born November 23, 1665
Abigail born December 29, 1677
Elizabeth born March 19, 1669
Abyell born May 6, 1672

GOULD, Henry, had the right of turning his horses on the common in 1697; his wife was Sarah, and they had,

Sarah born November, 1678
Isaac born November 1, 1679
Joanna born November 19, 1681
Henry born March 4, 1688

John Gould married Sarah Baker, Oct 14, 1660, had John Dec 1 61

GOODENOUGH, David, died in 1698. The inventory of his estate rendered Feb 6, 1698-9, amounted to £9 6 6, by Francis Crompton, adm. He had a son Robert born Feb 27, 1682. 1700, Nov 24, Philip Fowler and Michael Farley appraised the estate of David Goodenough all that Mr Crumpton put in our hands.

GAGE, John, was one of the 12 who came with John Winthrop the younger and began the settlement of Agawam in March 1633. In 1652, "The town having appointed John Gage, Daniel Bradley, and Humphrey Gilbert to run the line with Wenham men between the town of Wenham and Ipswich," &c. The return is signed "Austin

Kilham, mark K, Edward Kemp, William Fisk, John Gages mark I, Humphrey Gilberts mark G."

1636, February, "Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Denison, Goodman Perkins, Goodman Scott, John Gage, and Mr. Wade, are chosen to order Town business for three months following." "Ordered to lay out Mr Dudley, Mr Bradstreet, and Mr Saltingstalls farme, before the 14 of May, 1637." John Gage was a commoner, 1641; and one of the Denison subscribers, 1648, and had a share and a half in Plum Island, 1664, was freeman 1635, and one of the seven men, 1636; he had an houselot in the "cross st called meeting house lane," 1635; his wife Amy, died June 1658, and he m Sarah Keyes, November 7, 1658.

GEDNEY, Bartholomay, son of John of Salem was baptized June 14, 1640, admitted freeman 1669, elected assistant 1680-83: one of Sir Edmond Andros' council 1687; one of the first council under William and Mary, 1692: died March 1, 1698, æt 58.—*Farmer*. He was Judge of Probate for the County of Essex from the institution of that court until his decease; his wife Anne died Oct 15, 1697, aged 56 years, and was buried in Ipswich. [Her first husband was Mr. William Stewart of Ipswich, who "dyed August ye 3, 1693."]

[Sewall writes; "Oct. 17, 1697. Col. Gedney had his wife to Ipswich, as he went to Newbury Court, and she falls sick and dyes there in about three weeks time. Died on Friday night last. Heard not of it till this day."]

Here Lyeth Bvried
ye Body of Mr'is
Anne Gedney ye
wife of Co'll Bartholo-
mew Gedney aged
56 years departed
this Life October
15 1697

Col. Gedney left a large property in Salem, from some items of which it appears that he was engaged in commerce, in distilling and in the manufactory of tobacco; he was appointed to a town office in Ipswich, Feb 23, 1696.

GLAZIER, Zacerias, m Hannah Emerson April 24, 1685, and had Joseph born October 15, 1691.

GRANGER, Lancelot, a Denison sub. 1648, moved to Newbury.

GARDNER, Edmund, had granted to him with the title of *Mr.* "a house lot where his house now standeth," Feb 1636. He possessed

land in 1640. 1642, 21st 7th month. It is agreed between the Town and Mr Edmund Gardiner for the making and constant keeping of the meeting house tight as followeth, viz. Mr Gardiner doth undertake and covenant that he will within one month set the meeting house water tight, and that he will constantly keep and preserve the same in the like condition so long as he shall live and abide in Ipswich.

GOODHUE, William, took the freeman's oath, Dec 7, 1636; he had a houselot in Ipswich, 1635, and afterward much other land by grant and purchase. 1639. Granted to William Goodhue six acres of planting ground on the south side of the town river, butting on the same river north west, and upon meadow grounds of John Perkins, jr. south east, having a planting lot of Mathias Buttons on the east and a planting lot of John Perkins on the west. Also six acres of land lying on the town river about half a mile above the mill having a parcel of ground of Thomas Birds on the east, and a planting lot of Henry Archer's on the north, and ten acres of land granted to Nath'l Bishop on the south. Also a parcel of land about two miles up the town river, encompassed on the south east and south west by the river and running from the east from a dry pit to the west, &c. 26 acres more or less. Also he is possessed of a house being about three roods of ground lying in the street called the east end bounded by the said street on the south east, having a houselot of John Winthrop on the southwest and a houslot formerly granted to Robert Cole and now in possession of Isaac Cummings on the north-east. This houselot he bought of Joseph Medcalf who bought it of Robert Cole. Entered on Town Book 9th day of second mo. 1639. 1641, Feb 27, granted to William Goodhue eight acres of marsh and four of upland.

1646, April 5, he purchased of John Newman an house in "Brook street alias Hog Lane," between the dwelling house of Francis Jordan and Joseph Morse. In the deed which was acknowledged April 19, 1649, he is styled William Goodhue, weaver.

In 1649, he possessed an houselot at the east end of High st. near the river, adjoining an houselot of Mr John Winthrop; and also an house with six acres of land which his father-in-law Watson purchased for him of Doct. Giles Firman in London, after Doct. Firman had removed from this country. Mr. Goodhue seems to have possessed considerable property and to have attained to rank and influence; he was a commoner in 1641; one of Major Denison's subscribers in 1648; of the 27 who paid the highest taxes in 1664; select man 1664; and had the right of voting in town affairs in 1679. He was deacon of the church from 1658; and representative to General Court eight years,

between 1666 and 1683; he was one of those who was fined and imprisoned for resisting the arbitrary proceedings of Sir Edmund Andros in 1687; his first wife was Margery Watson who died Sept. 30, 1668, by whom he had, Joseph, William, Mary. He m for second wife Mary Webb, Sept 7, 1669, she was a widow and the dau of Henry Osborne.

1697, July 29, William Goodhue and Mary his wife who sign with marks, release to Henry Osborn claim to estate of Mary Marchant, John Osborne and Henry Osborn the same. Wm Goodhue was tythingman 1697; he died about 1700 aged 85 years.

Joseph 2 son of William 1, was freeman March 11, 1673-4; representative 1672-3; he came into full communion with the church February 22, 1673-4, was selectman 1697; he died Sept 2, 1697; he m July 13, 1661, Sarah dau of Elder John Whipple, who died July 23, 1681, and left ten children. About ten days before her decease she wrote a *Farewell*, directed to her "husband and children with other near relatives and friends." This was printed at Cambridge, 1681. He married a second wife, wid. Rebecca Todd, Oct. 15, 1684; and July 4, 1692, a third, the widow Clark, who probably survived him. Mary Goodhue was appointed guardian of Samuel son of Deacon Joseph her husband, being under 2 years of age, December 6, 1697.

1699-00, Feb. 5. Thomas Knowlton appointed guardian to Hannah Goodhue daughter of Mr Joseph Goodhue, yeoman, &c. "being a minor 14 years of age & upwards." 1700-1, Mch 10, John Kimball appointed guardian of Joseph Goodhue son of Joseph, 14 years of age and upwards. "An accompt of Sundry Goods Deacon Joseph Goodhue late of Ipswich took into his hands of estate of Josiah Clark Deceased upon his marraige to Mercy Clark the relict of sd Josiah." Mr Joseph Goodhue had the 12th lot of 18 feet between the bridge and Samuel Ordway's shop, March 23, 1692-3.

The children who survived him according to Mr Felt were, William, Mary Norton, Margery Knowlton, Sarah Kimball, Susanna Kimball, Joseph, and Anna Todd his step-daughter. Anna Todd afterward married Edmund Heard. He also had Ebenezer, Benjamin, Samuel.

William Goodhue 2 son of William 1, was a Captain and also a Deacon of the Church at Chebacco, a freeman Oct 12, 1682, selectman 1696, '98, representative nine years between 1691 and 1711; he married Nov 14, 1666, Hannah Dane, by whom he had

William born Nov 13, 1667

Hannah, born July 4, 1673, m 1 Lieut. John Cogswell, 2 Thomas Perley.

Nathaniel, born October 24, 1672

Joseph, born March 5, 1676
Francis, born October 4, 1678, 1699 became the minister of Jamaica, Long Island, and died at Rehoboth, when on his way to Ipswich, September 16, 1707.
Elisabeth, December 19, 1680
Margery, August 12, 1683, m Giddings
John born August 2 died Sept 19, 1685

In his will dated Oct 3, 1712 he mentions his wife Hannah and sons Nath'l Joseph, and John.

William Goodhue 3, son of Joseph 2, and Mary his wife had
Mary born August 3, 1690, died April 10 1694
John born August 28, 1693
Sarah born May 24, 1695
Elizabeth born February 7, 1696
Hannah born March 27 1699

He died 1722, and Mary his wife died 1729:

Here Lies ye Body of Mr William Goodhue who died July the 10, 1722, aged about 56 years.

Here Lies ye Body of Mrs Mary Goodhue ye wife of Mr William Goodhue who died Septemr ye 4, 1729 in 63 year of age.

Joseph 3, with Abigail his wife had
Francis born June 2, 1710
Joseph born August 14, 1712
William born May 8, 1715
Abigail born August 7, 1717
David and Jonathan born February 14, 1722

1688, Dec 6, died Bethiah wife of Deakn Goodhue.

1689, Dec 3, married Deacon Goodhue and the widow Remember Fisk. 1701-2, Feb 16, died Mrs Remember Goodhue Remember Goodhue's will dated Feb 14, 1701-2, proved March 31, 1702; dau. Elizabeth Fisk being in needful circumstances she bequeaths to her all her property; friend Daniel Rogers and son Joseph Ayres to have inspection. Witnesses, Daniel Rogers, John Sparke and Joseph Ayres.

1721, August 18, died Capt Nathaniel Goodhue at Chebacco.

William Goodhue who m a Lord, son William who m an Adams died in January, 1808, aged 80 Moses son of William born Oct 10, 1766; Aaron November 1761.

GROVE, John had liberty for firewood and one cow on the common in 1664; he died Jan 19, 1727, aged "upwards of 90." He m Hannah Lord Dec 15 1669, and had

John born Dec 8, 1670, died 1671
Samuel born December 3, 1671
John born December 16, 1673
Hannah born January 3, 1679
Nathaniel born September 18, 1682
Thomas born February 20, 1684
William born November 22, 1690

Samuel and Ruth had
Mary born May 17, 1695
Samuel born August 31, 1696
Ruth born February 14, 1698

John and Samuel had horses on the common in 1697, and the name is then written GROW.

GRIFFIN, Humphrey. 1639. The Town doth refuse to receive Humphry Griffin as an inhabitant to provide for him as inhabitants formerly received, the Town being full.

Mr Griffin however soon became a commoner by purchase. Jan 19 1641, he purchased of Daniel Denison the dwelling house and land near the mill which was granted to Denison in 1635; also meadow at Labor-in-vain, and a planting lot at Heartbreak hill. He seems to have removed to Rowley; he died about September 19. 1662, leavin a widow Elizabeth. His wife Joan died July 17, 1657.

Samuel and Lydia had a dau Elizabeth who died Oct 2, 1684.

1641, Jan. 19. Daniel Denison conveys to Humphrey Griffin a dwelling house near the mill. 1648, 1st 4th, John Burnam conveys to Anthony Potter a house lot late of Humphrey Griffin, scituate near the water mill. 1661, Jan 19. Anthony Potter and Elizabeth his wife convey to John Safford, dwelling and land three acres. north side of the river near the mill, bounded with highway round.

GREEN, Henry, was a commoner, 1641, and possessed a dwelling house and land which he mortgaged May 12, 1642 to Daniel Denison.

Thomas Green, Denison subscriber, 1648.

GUTTERSON, William, was a subscriber to Major Denison, 1648, and had a share in Plum Island in 1664; he died June 26, 1666; he had William born September 20, 1658, died 1669
Mary born August 8, 1660
John born March 24, 1661
Sarah born July 3, 1665

GREGORY, James, witness to Thomas Lee's will.

Jonas Gregory, (see Emerson,) m Hannah Dow 1670, she died Feb 22, 1671, m Elizabeth Hely, May, 1672. 1677, March, Jonas Gregory, the whipper, for abusing the Court sentenced to be whipped. 1678. March, Jonas Gregory allowed 20s a year for his employ as whipper on year past out of which his fine is set off.

GRANT, Robert, married Mary Foster, Feb 27, 1686. 1708, The will of Roger Grant dated September 8 and proved the 27, 1708, mentions sons Roger, John and Robert; and daughter Allis Escott, and grand-daughter Joanna Henderson.

GOSS, Richard. Here Lies ye Body of Mr. Richard Goss, who died January ye 24, 1714-5, aged 52 years.

For this departed soul
And all the rest
That Christ hath purchased
They shall be blest.

GAMAGE John. had a son John born Jan 6, 1676, Nath'l born Feb 10, 1678, Mary born July 15, 1681.

GRAVES, Samuel, born 1624, had a share in Plum Island 1694, with his wife Joanna he had:

Samuel born August 5, 1658. died Nov 22, 1679
John born August 1, 1660
Elizabeth born June 29, 1667
Hannah born Dec 19, 1663

He had a seat assigned to him among the most elderly men behind ye pulpit, 1700. He is mentioned in 1678 as hatter.

Samuel probably his son has a place assigned to him in meeting house, 1700, on seat No 8.

Martha is appointed July 21, 1699, adm'x on the estate of John Graves her husband, which consisted of an house and land. Sept. 4, she was appointed guardian of Martha and Sarah. dau. of John Graves corwainer.

In 1674, Francis Graves, a boy, came to New England and a few months before had been preceded by his brother John. Both were consigned to Mr. Symonds; and became his charge; they were nephews of Mr Samuel Hall, mentioned in Felt's history, and came to Ipswich by his sanction and advice.

HARRIS. Elizabeth, widow, became the wife of Deacon Stitson of

Charlestown and died Feb 16, 1669-70, aged 93 years; was the mother of John, Thomas, William, Daniel Harris and Mrs Annie Maverick relict widow of Elias Maverick, so mentioned by Dea Stitson in his will made April 12, 1688, as the children of his first wife.

William son of Elisabeth is known to have had a houselot assigned him and to have lived a short time in Rowley, where John, Thomas and Daniel Harris also had houselots assigned to them at or about the same time.

Thomas one of twenty soldiers sent against the indians under Serj. Howlet in 1648; he was a Denison subscriber in 1648; with Martha his wife he sells lands in Rowley to Thomas and Richard Holmes and Richard Baley in 1652, tithingman 1677. In 1674 he is witness to the will of John Perkins; his will is dated July, 1687; witnessed by Daniel Epps, sen'r and James Chute, sen'r, and was proved Sept 14; he bequeaths to his wife Martha, whom he appoints exec'x, "house, barn, orchard, garden," &c. during her natural life. To his son John he gives the new house which he built in Ipswich; he gives legacies also to sons William and Ebenezer: the inventory of his estate amounted to £576 11 3. Martha Harris represents in a petition to the Court January 1695, that she is widow and executrix of Thomas Harris who left three sons, John, William, Ebenezer and also two other children, viz. Elizabeth wife of John Gallop and Margaret wife of John Staniford, not mentioned in her husband's will,

Thomas Harris and Martha Lake were married Nov. 15, 1647, [see Antiquarian Papers, September, 1881; and May, 1882.] She was dau. of Mrs. Margaret Lake, who died about Sept. 1672, and bequeathed property to her and to another dau. Hannah Gallop. The will of Margaret Lake of Ipswich, widow, will be found under head of Lake, Margaret.

There appears to have been another Thomas Harris in Ipswich, cotemporary with the above, whose wife was also named Martha; his widow had in 1683, become the wife of Samuel Barnham; his children were Thomas, John, Elinor, Aquilla and Mary.

A Thomas Harris had a share in Plum Island in 1664.

Anthony, son of Elizabeth, was a member of the artillery company in 1644, and was one of Major Denison's subscribers, 1648; he was of Chelsea in 1664, and there made his will April 23, 1651, wherein he named his wife Elizabeth, and his brothers Daniel, Thomas and Elias Maverick. He died Dec. 30, 1651.

William 3 son of Thomas 2, was born Dec 12, 1664; his wife was Sarah, daughter of Thomas Newman.

John and Ester had Margaret born *May* 22, 1685.

John and Mary had John born Nov 19, 1690; Joanna born Jan 18, 1691; Mary July 19, 1694; Thomas Oct 10, 1696; Sarah 1698.

John, quartus, and Margaret had Daniel born April 24, 1696.

Ebenezer son of Thomas and Martha (Lake,) married Rebecca Clarke Sept 15, 1690, and had Thomas born March 22, 1692-3: Ebenezer July 11, 1694.

Nathaniel and Mary had Nathaniel born Feb 7, 1697.

John joined the church March 1, 1676; commoner 1675.

John, jr. John, quartus, nash'll, and Thomas and William had horses on the common, 1697.

Sergt John and John 3d, fishermen, so designated in 1699, were commoners in 1707.

John Harris and Widow Susannah Wardwell m Nov 19, 1700.

John Harris, mars. subscribed to the bell 1699.

William Harris died Dec 31, 1751, aged 93.

Here Lyeth ye Body of Mr John Harris under Sheriff who died Sept ye 15, 1714 & in ye 64 Year of his age.

[To Mr. Hammatt's gleanings we add a Paper by a young man, prepared in 1882, concerning Serjt Harris, who was perhaps son of John Harris of Rowley, cousin of Rev. Nath'l Rogers; if so he was born October 8, 1649, married Elisabeth Wells October 27, 1677; she was buried December 29, 1679. In 1685 he is the husband of Grace and a resident of Ipswich. Can any one give light on this?]

## SERJEANT JOHN HARRIS, OF IPSWICH,

*And some of his Descendants.*

BY WILLIAM SAMUEL HARRIS, WINDHAM, N. H.

Serjeant John Harris died in Ipswich, November 21 1732, Ætatis 82; he was born therefore about 1650. He married January 8, 1685, Grace, daughter of William and Grace Searle of Ipswich. She died June 10, 1742. Serjt John and Grace had the following children born in Ipswich:

William born November 26, 1690
Rebecca born January 11, 1692
Samuel born April 9, 1695
Martha born December 2 1698
Daniel born November 22, 1700
Richard baptized November 25, 1705

Richard Harris and Martha Foster were published May 10, 1735; she was the daughter of Jacob and Martha Foster, and was born in Ipswich the 16th of the 10th month, 1710, and died in Harvard Sept 8, 1756. He married (2) Mrs Phebe Atherton, *nee* Wright, widow of John Atherton. Richard Harris removed from Ipswich to Harvard

in 1743 and died there Dec 20, 1776, aged 71 years and 26 days. Richard and Martha had ten children.

Jacob, the fourth child, was baptized in Ipswich Feb 15, 1741.

Rebekah, the seventh was born in Harvard March 25, baptised 27, 1748.

*Dea. Jacob Harris, 1741–1826.*

Jacob, whose portrait is given above, lived in Harvard from the age of two years until early manhood, when he settled in Ashburnham. He joined the Congregational church in Ashburnham, 1769; was Deacon from 1788 till death. In 1826 he went to Windham, N. H., and died there Sept. 26, of that year; is buried in W. He married (1) October 26, 1769, Elisabeth, daughter of Rev Jonathan Winchester, first minister of Ashburnham. He married (2) August 21, 1783, Mrs. Anna M. Warren, *nee* Merriam: married (3) 1792, Mrs Ruth Pratt, *nee* Pool, widow of Edward Pratt. Dea Jacob had seven children, one of whom was Rev. Samuel Harris, Pastor of the Presbyterian church in Windham, N. H. from 1805 to 1826; another was Jacob, jr., a ruling elder in the same church many years The above portrait was copied [by A. W. Dowe] from a hand sketch drawn in 1826, shortly before his death at the age of 85.

Rebekah Harris, sister of Deacon Jacob, married Grover Scollay Nov 4, 1779; lived in Ashburnham; she died in Rindge, N. H. Mch 21, 1819. Grover and Rebekah joined the Cong'l church in Ashburnham, 1796. They had five children of whom the oldest was Samuel, born January 21, 1781.

Samuel Scollay, (see profile,) was graduated at H. C. 1808; taught in a private family and studied medicine a few years in Virginia, and graduated in medicine at the University at Pennsylvania, 1816. Practiced in Smithfield, Jefferson Co. Va. (now West Va.) where he

*Samuel Scollay, M. D.*

died Jan 11, 1857. He was one of the most distinguished physicians in Jefferson Co. He married (1) Jan 21, 1822, Harriot Lowndes; he m (2) Jan 21, 1842, Sally Page Nelson, grandaughter of General Thomas Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. She still lives in Smithfield. Dr. Scollay had eight children The profile was made [by Mr. Dowe,] from the original made in 1822.

HAFFIELD Richard, had an houselot granted to him in 1635, beyond Mr Hubbard's having the highway to Chebacco on the south, and an houselot of Robert Andrews on the east; he sold an house and lot entered on record in 1639, to Thomas Firman being in the cross st to the meeting house, bounded by the highway leading to the mill on the south. He probably died before 1641, in which year the widow Haffield is recorded as commoner.

1641. *Jo*: Lee accused for stealing of a Bible of the widow Haffield

is found guilty; he shall restore 15s to the widow and pay Xs fine for lying.

1665, Aug. 30, voted at a meeting of the seven men to the widow Hatfield four rods of ground by the corner of William Averill's fence near the mill dam for 12 pence, to build a little house upon, allowing no privilege of a houselot to it.

1662, June 11, Martha Hatfield will: daughters Mary Cobbit, Sarah ——? Marthe Coye, Ruth White, Rachel Hatfield; house and land now in hand of Richard Brabrooke. Richard Hubbard ex., witnesses, Samuel Younglove, David Warner, sen'r. Proved Mch 31, 1668. Inventory £349 16 6. Farm £300. A small house and 4 rods of land £6 10s. Among the articles mentioned—one silver bowle two silver spoons, one silver-tipped jugge. Inventory by John Whipple, sen'r, Rich: Hubbard.

HADLEY, George, was an inhabitant in 1689, and was a voter in town affairs 1679; married Deborah Skelling October 28, 1668. He died Sept 30, 1686.

John Hadley married Susan Piffis Sept 3, 1682.

HARDYE, Thomas, was one of the twelve who came with John Winthrop, jr. and commenced the settlement of Agawam, March 1632 3. Perry in his Historical Sermon at Bradford speaks of John and William Hardy, brothers, who came to New England in the family of Gov Winthrop as laborers to whom the Gov. gave land in Ipswich. In 1636 he had a house lot near the river adjoining Robert Adams and Thomas Howlet. He was one of Major Denison's subscribers, 1648.

Robert Lord in his account book without date, but probably about 1680, charges William Hardy for proving and recording his father's will and inventory, 9*d*.

HASSELL, John, took the freeman's oath at Boston, March 9, 1636-7. He had a houselot in 1635, near the river, adjoining Wm White which he sold to William Fuller. He was one of Major Denison's subscribers in 1648, and had a share in Plum Island, &c. in 1664 Margaret his wife died Feb 5, 1660.

HAYES, Robert, was an inhabitant in 1638; he had a houselot granted to him which he sold to Thomas Bishop, who sold it to John Andrews, who sold it to William Knowlton, who on the last day of February 1643 sold it to Edward Bragg.

HAYWARD, (see Howard,) William and Tabitha had Samuel b October 3, 1685; commoner 1698. In 1695 his son William m Martha Hodgkins.

April 15, 1686, died "old Thomas Hayward." By an account with Robert Lord in 1678 he appears to have been a hatter; in this acc't he is charged for "recording a marriage and birth," "for recording three births."

Nehemiah Hayward, will dated Mch 22, 1664-5; mentions wife Anna, and children not named. He desires his loving brethren Nath'l Hayward and John Dickey and father Nicholas Hayward to have oversight of the children Proved Sept 26, 1665.

HANCHET, John, had granted to him six acres of planting ground, 1638, Nov 19, towards the reedy marsh, having a planting lot of Mark Symons southeast, a planting lot of Edward Treadwell northwest.

HALL, Samuel. He had a house lot near the present south meeting house, described as follows.—"27 day July, 1638, memorand that: Richard Lumpkin hath sold unto John Tuttle one house and a houselot with certain other lands. One houselot lying near the great cove of the town river having a houselot now in the possession of Wm Avery on the south west, Robert Kinsman's houselot on the northwest the town river on the south east, a houselot now in possession of Samuel Hall on the east; also upon the said lot one dwelling house formerly built by Richard Brown now of Newbury and by him sold unto Mr Richard Saltonstall by whom it was sold unto the said Rich: Lumpkin.

1636. Samuel Hall is ps'ed of eight akers of planting ground by act of ye towne as in ye ould booke anno 1636, lying near ye highway going to ye Labour in Vayne meadowes, Butting to ye east upon ye planting ground of ffrancis Pebody.

Granted since unto Samuel Hall as in the old book 20th February 1686 and laid out the 20th of Februasy, 1637, as followeth, 14 acres of upland lying north east of Stephen Jordan and butting on the North west upon the land of Alexander Knight six acres of meadow lying south east of Stephen Jordaine and on the north west upon the land of Wilson

The first or original list of ye townsmen of Salisbury in ye book of Records contains the names of Mr. William Worcester, Mr Henry Byly, Mr Sam: Hall and Mr John Hall. This was in 1640.

Mr Byly probably died soon after: for his widow Rebecca married

Mr John Hall, who, dying, his widow married August 22, 1650, the Rev William Worcester, after whose death she married the Hon. Samuel Symonds.

Samuel Hall who was probably brother to John remained in Salisbury until after 1652 and was the person mentioned in the following extract from Felt's History of Ipswich:

"1682 Mr. Samuel Hall sometime a resident in Massachusetts had died in Langford near Malden, co. Essex, Eng. He bequeathed £100 to those who lost by the great fire in Boston and by Indian wars in this colony. Mr John Hall of Assington near London, was his executor, who sent an order to his mother, Mrs Rebecca Symonds of Ipswich, to dispose of the bequest.

[1882. We recently read and by kindly permission copied extracts from Letters in the archives of the American Antiquarian Soc. Worcester, written by Mr. John Hall, Assington, Eng. to his mother, Madame Rebekah Symonds of Ipswich; one of these letters gives the following statements concerning the Hall Legacies:]

"May 23, 1681. Yt [business] of Mr Sam: Hall and his wife Lie heavie on mee, they haning given a peise of Land to sel to pay Legacies and it being remote from London about 33 miles as is said in an aguish country Essex, cannot get any one to bid near the value of the Legacies charged vpon it, wch I have offered to Rebate more yn a quarter part of what they at first purchased it for, yet it hath been refused And though I have a 12 months time to pay the Legacies, many of the Legaties being poore and others Importunate am forced to disburse moneys to pay ym to allay passionate claments, they fearing the consequences of my mortality. I therefore doe request and order (if not otherwise disposed of) that the cattle in my Brother Epps hand be sould for money as much as they will yeild; To enable mee to pay somewhat of the New English Legacies, viz. the 50lb to Boston poore pple yt were made soe by the great fire their; and the 50 Lb to such poore as suffered of the Massachusetts colony by the Indian warr in the distribution wherof I purpose to entrust my worthy friend Mr Stoughton, the matter being by Samuel Hall will left to my discretion vnlesse you know particular freinds to commend to mee soe qualified as may Receive it whome in my Instructions to Mr Stoughton, I resolve shall be preferred, and I thinke Moses Woster as you did Intimate was a sufferer, and shall be one.

Your servt ffrancis Graves hath a Legacie of five pounds; but John Graves [his brother] it seems in returning nothing of what he received lost his uncle and Ants favour quite. [Mr S. Hall paid the passage

money of John and Francis Graves, two lads sent over as servants of Mr Symonds. Francis refunded his passage money according to agreement, but John neglected to. The legacy was the same amount as the passage money had been.]

He writes again, March 30, 1682. "Moses Worcester was one; and if any of old Barnards of Salisbury New Towne children be poore by reason of their father's massacre, I leave their relief to your consideration. I would also have ffrancis Graves to have his five pound Legacie that his uncle Hall gave him."

Mr Hammatt gives the names of the following persons who received legacies:

Martha Graves, eight pounds;

Moses Worcester of Newichiwanack, ten pounds, son of the Rev. William Worcester.

Francis Graves, five pounds;

Martha Coy, three pounds; fled to Boston, widow of John Coy of Brookfield, slain;

Susannah Ayres, 33 shillings, widow of Thomas Ayres, slain.

HART, Thomas, was a commoner, 1641; one of the Denison subscribers, 1648; had a share and a half in Plum Island, 1664; selectman 1663; surveyor, 1661. He died March 8, 1673-4 aged 67. His gravestone bears the earliest date but one yet found in the old High street Burying place. His wife Alice died June 8, 1692. In his will dated February 12, 1673, he bequeaths to his two sons Thomas and Samuel a Tan Yard and other property. He mentions a grandchild Thomas Hart and two daughters Sarah Norton and Mary. He appoints his wife ex'x.

Thomas 2, Leftenant, son of Thomas 1, was born about 1640 and died Dec 31, 1717; he married Mary Norton Oct 12, 1664. They had

Mary, born August 25, 1665
Thomas, born November 15, 1667
George, born January 11, 1669
Lydia, born March 10, 1671
Samuel, born August 16, 1674
Nathaniel, born April 3, 1677
John, born December 20, 1678
Joseph, born November 18, 1680

See epitaphs 82, 83, 84.

Jan 18, 1696-7. At a meeting &c. voted that Thomas Boarman sen'r, make an acknowledgment for his affronting Lt Thos: Hart or pay a fine of five shillings.

In November, 1698, he was appointed with ten other of the most considerable men to fix a plan for building and paying for a new meeting house.

Samuel 2 son of Thomas 1, commoner, 1678; town treasurer; subscribed to the bell 1699; died Aug 31, 1725 in the 80th year of his age His widow, Sarah Norton, (m Feb 2, 1678) died May 2, 1727, aged 81 years.

George 3, son Thomas 2, married Elisabeth Wells, May 5, 1698, and had

Thomas, born March 25, 1699
Nathaniel, called a currier.
John, designated as joyner.

Elisabeth, his wife, died July 13, 1722, and he m (2) Martha —— see epitaph 84; he was commoners attorney, 1720; is designated in legal papers, cooper.

1728. George Hart son of Capt Samuel Hart of Portsmouth, died August 19, 1728, aged 19.

William, son of Lieft. Nathaniel Hart died Feb 15, 1732, aged 20 years 6 months.

Abigail, wife of Nathaniel ye third, died Aug 17, 1736, aged 31, "with fower of her children, viz. Henry, Abigail, Lydia, William."

HEIFER, Samuel, was one of Major Denison's subscribers, 1648. He sold a piece of land of about two acres to Robert Payne who gave the same to the Grammar School about 1650; it is part of the lot the school house now stands on.

HODGES, Andrew, who was a commoner 1641; Denison sub 1648, share in Plum Is. 1664; with Lydia his wife he sold land Nathl Piper Mch 18. 1662; m Lydia Brown Nov 27, 1659; he lost a wife Ann, Nov 15, 1658. Mr Hodges house had right of commonage Feb. 15, 1678; he died Dec 1665.

HORTON Barnabas, 1641, 12 d 1st mo. Barnabas Horton, baker, sold unto Moses Pingry six acres of land within the common fence, Richard Bisgood on south east.

HILL, Henry, 1691, packer and guager.

HOLDRED, William, possessed a houselot and other land on so. side of the river adjoining Daniel Hovey, April 9, 1639. Removed to Salisbury, 1640.

HOW James, was a commoner 1641, one of Denison subscribers 1648, with the designation of James, sen'r, he had share and half in Plum Island 1664, tithingman 1677. In 1679 he was a voter in town affairs; died May 17, 1702, aged 104 years; he gave testimony relating to the line between Ipswich and Rowley a short time before he died. His wife, Elisabeth, dau of John Dane, died Jan 21, 1693.

Abraham How and Sarah Peabody m March 26, 1678, had
Love born January 15, 1678
Increase, born April 12, 1680
Abraham born June 27. 1686
Israel born January 24, 1682
Mark, born May 28, 1695
He died Jan 21, 1717. A seat in the meeting house was assigned to Corp'l Abraham How in 1700.

Mark How with wife Hepsebeth lost eight children, of throat distemper in the course of 23 days—Nov 5–28. 1736,—four sons and four daughters.

Increase How m (1) Mary, who died Aug 31, 1721; he m (2) Susanna Kinsman, May 10, 1723. Widow Susanna How m Capt John Smith, supposed to have been the richest man of his day in Ipswich.

Increase How was a prominent Inn Keeper; his Tavern stood where Mr Cushing's residence is. He was bitterly opposed to the erection of the first meeting house of the south parish on the Green, as it obstructed the view of his windows.

James, jun'r, m Elisabeth Jackson May 5, 1658, was entitled to a share In Plum Is. 1664, voter in town affairs 1679; he died Feb 15, 1701; he had
Elisabeth, born June 1, 1661
Mercy, born February 25, 1664
James died 1666
John, born April 17, 1671
Abigail, born December 3, 1673.

John and Hannah How had
Martha, born June 13, 1691
Sarah, born February 8, 1692
James born March 29, 1694
He died May 22, 1697. Inv. real est £61, personal £16, 19; rendered July 1, 1697.

## HODGKINS.

*COLONEL JOSEPH HODGKINS.*
*Died September 25, 1829, aged eighty six years.*

HODGKINS, [with genealogical additions to Hammatt.] William Hodgkins, first in Reading afterward in Ipswich In 1691 he was 69 years old, and was therefore born about 1622. His widow was Grace, dau of Osman Dutch of Gloucester, and sister of Robert Dutch, Ipswich, of Brookfield notoriety. [See Ipswich Antiquarian Papers, December, 1881 ]

Children of William Hodgkins:

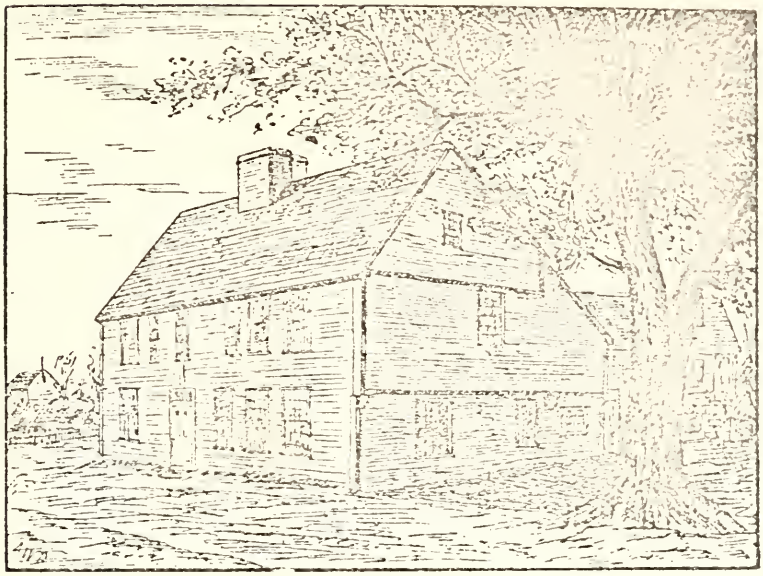
William, joined the church January 25, 1673
Samuel, born November 2, 1658, lived in Gloucester
Mary, born April 6, 1661
Edward, had wife Martha and dau Mary born June 26, 1685
Hezekiah
Thomas, born 1668 d 1719, m Abigail Hovey
Christopher, m Tabitha Howard; he was drowned 1724
John, joined the church Jan 25, 1673; died Jan 20, 1690
Martha, m William Howard, 1695
Abigail died unmarried November 13, 1720
Hannah, m John Berrye Jan 17, 1670

He had a share in Plum Island, &c. 1654: he died Dec 26, 1693.

Samuel 2, born Nov 2, 1658, lived at Gloucester, and had 15 children, viz:

Samuel born October 24, 1684
Hannah, May 18, 1686
John, June 6 1688
Philip, January 25, 1690
William, March 2, 1691
A daughter, May 5, 1694
Jedediah, March 8, 1696
Patience, August 21, 1697
Abigail, June 11, 1699
Mercy, July 28, 1700
David, April 14, 1702
Martha, January 4, 1704
Anna, April 5, 1705
Jonathan, July 1, 1706
Experience, January 31, 1708

The descendants of Samuel 2 are still to be found in Gloucester; see Babson's History and Notes.



*House in which Col. Joseph Hodgkins died.*

Christopher 2, lived in Ipswich; he married Tabitha Howard, dau of William Howard, January 22, 1689.

Tabitha Howard Hodgkins died September 15, 1735

Christopher Hodgkins was drowned in comieng over Squam March 4, 1724: William Fuzz all so out of a canoe: Thomas Cook, over Squam bar.

The children of Christopher 2 and Tabitha:

Christopher, born December 8, 1690, died Dec 15, 1753
Martha, born October 4, 1693, m Wm Pattison Oct 25 1718
Tabitha, born Nov 29, 1695
Mary, born October 1, 1697, m Neh'h Wood Dec 25, 1725
Hezekiah born July 28, 1701
William born Aug 12, 1703

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